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MR. KUOLT DOES NOT SCARE LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS

His Threat of Suit Against Institutions Doing Trust Company Business Hits No One Here

INTERESTED IN TRUST COMPANY

Banks Here Have Never Planned to Avail Themselves of Federal Authority in Question

Announcement of State Bank Commissioner A. E. Kuolt that national banks exercising certain powers conferred upon them by the federal reserve act would find themselves the target of restraining suits filed by state banking department caused no ripple of excitement in banking circles here today. The state official's warning referred to that section of the federal regulations allowing members of the reserve system to take out commissions to act as trustees, administrators, executors or registrars of stocks and bonds. Local bankers were interested but not disturbed by Mr. Kuolt's stand. Neither the Batavian National nor the National Bank of La Crosse has made application for such commission.

Would Help Trust Company It was pointed out today that stockholders of both national banks here are interested in the recently organized La Crosse Trust company. For that reason, a banker said today, neither had ever contemplated taking out a federal commission. The banks are concerned with the success of the trust company, he said. The state commissioner said yesterday that he had conferred with the attorney general on the matter and the latter had indicated his readiness to bring suit. Both the attorney general and the Wisconsin bank commissioner consider that the provision of the reserve act in question is unconstitutional, and were not surprised at the ruling of the Illinois supreme court so holding it.

Six Banks Named The federal reserve board has authorized six Wisconsin national banks to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds. These banks are the First National of Monroe, City National of Oshkosh, Old National of Appleton and National Manufacturers of Neenah. None of these banks have attempted to exercise this special authority conferred on it.

Under the laws of Wisconsin the only corporations authorized to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds are trust companies, of which there are fourteen in the state.

The attorney general of Wisconsin on May 1, last advised the state bank commissioner that the action of the federal reserve board in conferring on certain national banks permission to assume the functions of trustees, executors and administrators does not confer any state authority on these banks.

Confers No Authority "As I understand it," he says, "it simply permits them to act in such capacity so far as the federal laws are concerned and of course confers no authority upon them to act in such capacity as far as the laws of this state are concerned. It seems to me that they have secured a rather empty privilege."

The trust company section of the American Bankers' association has, according to Commissioner Kuolt, instructed its attorneys to bring a suit in the United States supreme court to test the constitutionality of the provision of the act attempting to confer this particular authority on national banks.

OPPOSES BIRTH CONTROL

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"Birth control cannot even be advocated, with economics for its basis, on the ground that it is necessary for the race." This is the belief of Dr. Francis Dickinson, physician and trustee of Mary Thompson hospital. She was asked whether families of working men who receive low wages should be limited. "Such an attitude is ridiculous," she replied. "Why not distribute some of the vast wealth of the country a little more equitably and let the working man have a little more wages and a chance for the good given happiness of a family. Men seeking relief from disturbed wages through birth control show mental limitations. The man who does his daily work and lives in his home is better fitted for parenthood than the man who carries the worries of a large business and wealth."

ONE DEAD IN WRECK

GALENA, Kas., Dec. 24.—One person was killed and twenty-eight others injured when a south-bound Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train crashed into the rear of a Frisco passenger standing in front of the depot here. A blinding snowstorm made it impossible for the engineer of the Gulf train to see the standing Frisco. The injured are being taken care of in local hospitals.

CHRISTMAS TREES WILL LIGHT FRONT FROM FLANDERS TO SERBIA

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Millions of tiny Christmas trees with lighted candles will cast a ribbon of light along the tops of the German trenches from France to Poland and into Serbia tonight.

The last of the Christmas trees went forward to the trenches today. They are tiny branches, fixed to the top of Christmas packages, each carrying its tiny candle. With each package went the suggestion from the Berlin shopkeepers that the candles be lighted on Christmas eve after the contents had been removed. They were made small enough to be carried through the post.

The boys and girls whose daddies are in the trenches will have a big Christmas too, in spite of the war. The toy shops of Berlin were nearly empty today. Tomorrow morning the German boys will find toy soldiers, spick and span in field gray uniforms with helmets; 32 centimeter guns that shoot shells filled with candy; little submarines that actually drive under the water's surface; battleships, swords and military trains. The shops even displayed miniature battlefields with trenches and French and German soldiers so the little would-be Von Hindenbergs and von Klucks can have a toyland war game all their own.

One of the biggest shops showed a military toy railroad with whole trains carrying soldiers and guns to the front and auto trucks ready to unload them upon their arrival. There will be few "peace toys" and "peace dolls" for the boys and girls of Germany this Christmas. Even the dolls the little girls are dressed like Red Cross nurses so they can go out and help brothers little toy soldiers when they are wounded.

TURKISH CRUISER FORMERLY BRESLAU IS REPORTED SUNK

Another Ship, Once German Goeben, Reported Sunk in Naval Fight in Black Sea

SHIP SOLD TO TURKEY

Vessels Eluded Allies' Attempts to Nap Them in the Mediterranean

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rome dispatches, unconfirmed from other sources, today reported that the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German Breslau, had been sunk and the Turkish dreadnaught Sultan Selim, formerly the German Goeben, damaged in a naval battle in the Black sea.

The Goeben, a 23,000 tons battle cruiser, and the Breslau, displacing 4,550 tons, eluded hostile warships attempting to trap them in the Mediterranean at the outbreak of the war and steamed through the Dardanelles into the Black sea. They were then sold to Turkey and renamed.

The Goeben normally carried a crew of about 1,100 men. Ten 11-inch and 12 six-inch comprise her principal armament. She was built in 1911.

The Breslau carries about 370 men. She is provided with twelve 4.1 inch guns. She was built in 1911. Both the Goeben and Breslau have been reported at different times to have been sunk or damaged in naval fights with the Russian Black sea fleet.

AGED CLERGYMAN BREAKS ARM IN FALL ON ICY WALK

Rev. G. B. Caple, aged retired minister, is confined to his home, 403 North Eleventh street, with a fractured arm, sustained Wednesday evening when he slipped upon an icy sidewalk. The accident took place at Ninth and Main streets. Rev. Mr. Caple is reported progressing nicely despite his 75 years.

KAISER'S THROAT AFFECTED SAYS ZURICH REPORT

ZURICH, Dec. 24.—Reports from German sources today said that the kaiser is suffering from a recurrence of the trouble reported to have affected him last year, cancer of the throat.

WITNESS TO BE FREED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Christian Jaul Bertsche and Charles P. Crane, alias James Ryan, whose testimony resulted in the conviction of Chicago police grafters, were given commutations of sentence by the governor upon the recommendation of the state board of pardons. The sentences were commuted to expire December 24.

RECOMMENDATION SENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Recommendation was sent today by Attorney General Gregory to President Wilson at Hot Springs, Va., for the appointment of L. Ert Slack to see the federal district attorney at Indianapolis.

GREATEST BIG GUN BATTLE ALSACE HAS SEEN BEING FOUGHT

Artillery Duel Accompanies Infantry Fight on Slopes of Hartmannsweilerkopf

GREEK RESERVES FURLONGED

Action Takes as Indication Germany Has Promised No Interference

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 24.—All ground captured by the French in their recent attack at Hartmannsweilerkopf has now been retaken by the German troops. It was officially announced this afternoon.

ZURICH, Dec. 24.—The most violent artillery battle that has occurred in Alsace since the beginning of the war, is accompanying the infantry struggle on the slopes of Hartmannsweilerkopf.

Reports brought here today from Swiss frontier towns said shells are falling at the rate of forty to eighty a minute. The French and German losses in five days' fighting on the snowy mountain sides total more than 15,000.

Greek Furloughs Granted ATHENS, Dec. 24.—The Greek government today granted furloughs for one month to 15 per cent of all classes of reserves.

The official announcement was a surprise, in view of persistent rumors that the Bulgar-Austro-German invasion is about to begin. In some quarters it was taken to mean that Germany has given definite assurance that no troops of the central empires will cross the Greek frontier for at least another month. By others it was interpreted as a step in the fulfillment of the reported promise to the allies to demobilize 50 per cent of the Greek forces.

Reports of Numbers Stretched Salonika dispatches today reported that aerial reconnaissance showed the number of German troops near the Greek frontier to have been greatly exaggerated.

Albania Scene of Battle ROME, Dec. 24.—A battle has been raging for three days between the Serbs and Bulgars in the Albanian mountains near Elbasan, the Serbian Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch reported on his arrival here today.

RUSSIAN PREMIER SAYS NATION WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

He Says Peace Rumors Are Groundless in a Speech Made Before the Duma

RUSS VICTORIOUS IN PERSIA

Cites Case as Reason for Statement Also Naming the Status in Greece

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—Premier Sazonoff, in a speech before the duma today, reaffirmed the determination of Russia to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

"The latest peace rumors are senseless," the premier declared. "The entente powers present a firm front against the enemy."

"On every front victory draws nearer. In Persia the Russian armies have captured Hamadan and Kum. Their successes have ended the German attempts to stir up trouble in that quarter. In Greece the relations between the government and the entente powers is well defined, following the fortification of Salonika."

The budget committee of the duma adopted resolutions declaring no peace possible until Germany's power is broken and asserting as a necessary guarantee in any peace agreement the consolidation of Russian influence in Persia.

INHUMANITY THE CHARGE AGAINST BRITISH EMBARGO

Action Taken Against the Shipments of Red Cross Supplies Declared Indefensible

MAIL SEIZURE RESENTED

State Department Unable to Fathom Action in Seizure of Mails on Rotterdam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Violations of humane if not legal rights were charged against England today. British action in placing an embargo on Red Cross supplies to the allies' foes and seizing Austro-German mails to America from the Holland-American liner Rotterdam were declared indefensible by officials today.

Inquiry practically amounting to protest against both new British policies was under consideration by the state department.

Amazement was expressed by both officials and Red Cross heads regarding the embargo on hospital supplies. While this government has asserted, in principle, to exclusion of rubber hospital supplies which might be used in making munitions, suspension of shipment of all medical and surgical supplies is declared unprecedented.

Representations paving the way for negotiations to modify the British embargo has already been made to the London foreign office. More vigorous and insistent communications are expected to follow. The state department is frankly puzzled regarding the British order. It is asking the London foreign office to cite reasons and precedents for its embargo.

The broad humanitarian task of caring for wounded and dying is the agency upon which Red Cross and other officials rely for modification of the British order.

Regarding the seizure at Falmouth of Austro-German mail destined for this country, officials are also at a loss to explain the British attitude. Whether England intends to make such seizures a general practice, or merely suspected the particular mail cargo of the steamer Rotterdam, has not been divulged.

Postal conventions, according to officials leave the question of mail immunity hazy. They do not have the binding force of treaties. They apply principally to first class mail only, and not to parcel post. But what possible benefit England can derive from seizing "enemy" mail bound to this country is a mystery to officials.

CZAR GETS FRENCH HONOR

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Czar Nicholas of Russia has been decorated with the French war cross. It was announced here yesterday. Gen. Paul Pau, one armed French commander, who is now at the Russian front, conferred the decoration.

LANGLADE PIONEER DEAD

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 24.—John Novotny, wealthy farmer and one of the old residents of the county, dropped dead at his home in the town of Nevas. Novotny has resided in the country for thirty years.

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 22 10 a. m. 21
7 a. m. 21 11 a. m. 22
8 a. m. 20 12 m. 23
9 a. m. 20 1 p. m. 23
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:39 a. m., sunset, 4:32 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 34; low, 20; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled with probably snow tonight, Saturday generally fair. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Snow tonight, Saturday unsettled, probably snow and colder east portion. Fresh shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight, Saturday generally fair.

For Iowa: Unsettled and colder tonight, probably snow east and central portions. Saturday partly cloudy; colder east and central portions.

Weather Conditions

The lake storm has moved beyond the region of observations attended by rain and snow. A moderate storm is central this morning in western Arkansas and rain or snow is falling from Kansas to the Central states. A vast field of high pressure, central over the plateau region, extends eastward to the upper Mississippi valley.

The temperature is lower from the north Pacific coast to the upper lake region and generally higher in the gulf states.

The prevailing pressure conditions will likely cause generally cloudy weather in this section tonight and Saturday, with light snow tonight. There will be no decided change in temperature but it will be somewhat lower.

FORD GIVES UP PLAN TO END EUROPEAN WAR AND SAILS FOR HOME BERGEN REPORTS

PRESIDENT SPREADS JOY AMONG KIDDIES OF WASHINGTON ROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There was the shrill alarm of an automobile horn. Children at play today in front of their homes along Washington road near the Washington Country club in Virginia paused in their games. Other children in the houses came running out. They knew that their president was home.

And as fifty tots ranging in age from three years to twelve ran delightedly out to the curb, a big White house limousine, "loaded to the guards" with toys of all kinds and candy and fruit of every description, wheeled up. Packages were handed to each and I. N. Hoover, White house head usher, added:

"Merry Christmas" to all.

It was the president's Christmas remembrance to some of his little friends. The children are those who always run out and greet the president when he is on his way to the Washington Country club. They know the automobile horn of the White house car and the president always has it blown when he approaches the row of houses along Washington road where his little friends live.

Back in the White house today, two other little youngsters play, unmindful of the preparations that are going forward to make their Christmas a happy one. They are the president's grandchildren, Miss Ellen McAdoo, aged 11 months and Master Francis Sayre, who has passed the commanding age of one year.

Tomorrow morning they will awake to find a great Christmas tree awaiting them in the library on the second floor of the White house. It will sparkle with many beautifully colored lights and the boughs will droop with mysterious packages which Santa Claus has left. It will be the first Christmas these youngsters have spent together in their grandfather's big house.

"Grand Daddy" himself will not be there. He is honeymooning in the mountains of Virginia, but there will be presents and good wishes from him.

Today all of the employees in the White house and executive offices are bearing home a large turkey, the Christmas gift of the president. Along with his bride in Hot Springs, Va., the president will spend his Christmas, without ceremony or guests.

ARGUMENT ON WAR ENDS IN BATTLE IN HOTEL SALOON

Central Powers Trimmed by Allies and St. Paul Italian Pug Is Haled Into Court

RESCUER GETS A K. O. PUNCH

Re-inforces Old German Who Is Getting Worst of Debate and Stops a Busy Bertha Wallop

It began in the La Crosse Hotel bar last night with just a little argument about the war, started by an old German who got lost when hostilities broke out. It ended in county court this morning.

Through overwhelming strength of numbers the "Germans" were routed from their position in a brief but bitter engagement with the "allies." The latter were the alleged aggressors in the battle, which resulted in the arrest of Johnny Salvador, young St. Paul "pug," and appearance of Edward Daley, Portage, Wis., a fireman on the Milwaukee railroad, in county court this morning with a black eye.

The "entente" fired the first shot, according to Daley's testimony to Judge Brindley, when Harry Butler, La Crosse Hotel bartender leaned over his counter and struck at Daley. Daley lost his first line of defense and the "allies" carried the hostilities to the sidewalk. Daley took the count when Salvador, who claims that Daley first attacked him, got in a blow which would add to the prowess of Jess Willard.

"I took the part of an old German fellow," Daley told the court. Salvador and his friends threw him on the floor. I objected and somebody told Salvador to "hand him one."

The account of the strife told by Salvador and Butler, differed greatly from that of Daley.

"He called everybody in the room (censored) and offered to lick the house," declared the leader of the quadruple entente, who was recently defeated in the prize fight at Milwaukee, "and I put up me dukes."

"The allies" evidently had the better of it," said the judge, and it appears from the evidence that Daley wasn't up to the rules of warfare.

Both warring parties were discharged from court.

CHRISTMAS JOYS SPREAD AMONG 250 NEEDY FAMILIES

Associated Charities and Other Relief Organizations Perform Big Work This Year

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS PROVE AID

Post Office Pleas of Poor Kiddies Traced Down and Answered by Social Workers

Over 250 families have been provided for in this city at this Christmas time. The Associated Charities by co-operating with the various social and religious organizations throughout the city has spread the season's joy to between 150 and 200 families. Besides these, many more have been provided for who have not come under the eye of the authorities.

An enterprising feature of the Associated Charities work this year is that it is literally assuming the role of Santa Claus in dozens of cases. Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar turned over to Miss Thomas the letters to Santa Claus that came to the postoffice, and wherever possible the writers were quietly looked up by the social workers. The result has been that many more names were added to the list of beneficiaries of the charitable organizations. Wherever possible, the letters to Santa Claus have been taken account of in preparing the Christmas basket, and the little girls who asked for dolls and the little boys who wanted jack-knives will not be disappointed.

Never before have so many organizations in the city taken hold of the Christmas charity work with so much vim. The Good Samaritans especially have been doing a great work. Today they are at work providing for about forty families on the north side. In this work of distributing food and gifts they are being assisted by the North Side Patrols of boy scouts.

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JUDICIAL DITCH HEARING PUT OVER UNTIL FEBRUARY

The Root river judicial ditch hearing, held Wednesday and Thursday in district court at Caledonia, Minn., was adjourned yesterday afternoon until February 1. Judge Quinn will then again listen to arguments for and against the drainage plan of farmers in the Root river valley. Attorney W. F. Wolfe, counsel for the opposing faction, returned to La Crosse last night.

CRUISER DRIVEN OFF BY FORTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin, Dec. 24.—A hostile cruiser was hit and forced to retire by Turkish batteries at the Dardanelles, it was officially announced today.

RETREAT COSTLY

LONDON, Dec. 24.—British casualties since the beginning of the retreat from before Bagdad to Kut-el-Amara, 100 miles to the southwest, now total nearly 6,000. A previous statement put the losses in the retreat from Bagdad at nearly 5,000.

TURK BARKS SUNK

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—Two Turkish barks, bound for Constanza with cargoes of benzine, were sunk by Russian warships and their crews captured, according to dispatches received here yesterday.

PEACEMAKER TAKES PASSAGE ABOARD NORWEGIAN LINER

Madame Rosika Schwimmer, It Is Understood, Will Carry on the Program

MARQUIS GOES WITH HIM

Ford Realized Hopelessness of Task, It Is Understood, and Would Leave Inconspicuously

PEACE PARTY TO STOCKHOLM

Ford Will Probably Pay Expenses of the Delegates Through Secretary Lochner

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph's Bergen correspondent cabled today that Henry Ford had left Bergen for America.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has abandoned his enterprise to "bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," and sailed for America today aboard the liner Bergensford, according to dispatches from Bergen.

The peace program will be carried out by others who crossed from America on the Oscar II. Mme. Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, has promised to interest other leaders of the women's international peace congress in the movement for a neutral congress. Ford's secretary, Louis P. Lochner, remains with the peace delegates who were due to reach Stockholm this afternoon.

Marquis Accompanies Him Dean S. S. Marquis, a close friend of Ford, and a servant are accompanying the peace leader on the return trip to America, according to Bergen dispatches. Ford decided to quit the party principally because his health has not been good since his arrival in Norway.

Dispatches from the United Press staff correspondent accompanying the party hinted early this week that Ford realized the success of his peace plan was hopeless and stated that he intended to finish the mission "in a perfunctory manner and as inconspicuously as possible."

The United Press brought the first word to London yesterday of the disappearance of Ford and Marquis.

Delegates Ignorant of Move The Ford delegates enroute to Stockholm are ignorant of the fact that their leader and principal financial backer has turned his face toward America. It is assumed here however, that Ford will continue to pay the expenses of the peace party and that there will be no danger of any of the delegates being stranded.

The fact that Lochner, who really managed the expedition, remains with the party as Ford's personal representative, apparently gives this assurance.

Will Pay Expenses One report from Bergen said that Ford left a check for \$270,000 to defray the future expenses of the party. A committee of five, whose composition will be announced at Stockholm, will carry out the Ford program, the Bergen dispatches stated.

Both in Bergen and Christiania the belief was expressed that Ford's departure will have a serious, if not disastrous effect upon the peace enterprise. The Norwegian public, though not in sympathy with the peace plans, expressed admiration for the personality of Ford himself and declared that any success attained by the expedition must be credited solely to Ford. Opinion in Denmark and other European neutral countries apparently was the same.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—Enroute to Stockholm from Christiania, members of the Ford peace party were informed today that Ford's illness was serious, though not dangerous. Several of his friends said that Ford had gone to Bergen, presumably to start for America. None of the Ford lieutenants would confirm this statement.

The Ford party reached Stockholm about noon. Swedish peace leaders have arranged a reception for the Ford party to be held here tomorrow.

K. C. HAS REAL CHRISTMAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Snow during the night, transformed every bush and tree into a white Christmas tree, and brought shouts of joy from thousands of kiddies this morning for it meant a REAL Christmas.



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HARMONY FOR MILDRED

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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"And later on, after the nations have decided to settle down and act decently among themselves, we'll take you to Germany and Paris, Mildred, and you can finish up there on your harmony and whatever you may need. Father says he won't stint you one particle. You know how he is once he takes hold of an idea. Hear me, Mildred?"

"Yes'm," answered Mildred passively, regarding the lake shore drive and gray lake waters beyond without interest. She was a tall, slender girl who gave the impression of being overgrown, probably because she was dressed too young even for eighteen. The big drooping white beaver hat and white chinchilla sport coat gave her the aspect of a Christmas doll, she declared every time she caught a glimpse of herself in a mirror. She hated her clothes the same as she hated the future and the plunging around in search of the best teachers.

"I suppose we ought to run down home for Christmas," went on Mrs. Tankerville happily. "Father wouldn't feel contented to eat his turkey any place else, and your grandmother'll expect us. You can get back in time for your January course all right. If you get in six hours practicing it ought to be enough for the holidays."

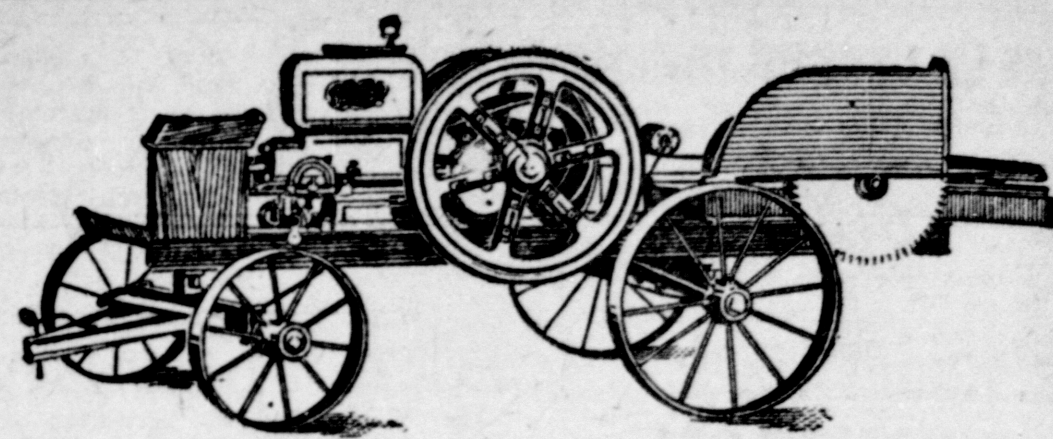
Mildred said nothing. Six hours a day while she was home for the holidays. Her dark blue eyes were gray with anger. Nobody knew how she had always rebelled against being a genius. She had loved music in the beginning before they had forced her to live on it. With a natural aptitude she had developed into a good pianist, very good for a girl of her age, but not a great artist by any means.

Her father had owned the Sioux Rapids City bank back home and had given up his active share in it just as soon as the family was sure of Mildred's marvelous powers.

"I've worked hard all my life," he had said comfortably, "and now mother and I'll jog around the world with the little girl and give her her chance."

"But I don't want to go, father," Mildred had declared tearfully, even at thirteen. "I don't want to study so hard. I love home."

"Well, you can come back to it some day, and there'll be the town band down to the depot to meet you, and the mayor with a speech of welcome," he had laughed at her. "Kid, die, you don't know what it means to reach middle life and find you've not had a chance to make a single dream come true. That was me. I wanted to be a great musician. Well, we were country folks, and a large family, down in Kansas, and I went out to work, herding cattle on my uncle's ranch. Not much chance there for musical study, was there, unless I read the notes of the heavens by night, and caught the music of the spheres. Then I met your mother, and she was from Chicago. All she wanted me to do was get rich just as quick as I could, and I did. She's satisfied, but you came into the world with the love of harmony in you, and, by the everlasting Jim-



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"Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The first important taxation within Germany since the beginning of the war has been levied by the grand duchy of Baden, which has increased its income tax by 20 per cent on all incomes above \$550. Other states within the German confederation have announced their intention of following Baden's example and the imperial government, as well, is preparing

to meet the financial burdens of the war.

Income taxes in Germany are assessed by the German states individually and not by the imperial authorities. The taxes now beginning, therefore, are subsidiary, to the more stringent action which the reichstag must take, sooner or later, in order to pay for the war. Baden's increased income tax, while produced by conditions resulting from the war, is not in reality a war tax itself. It is no more than an intimation to the German people of the frightful financial load which eventually the reichstag must saddle upon Germany as a whole.

Hitherto, the British have been the only belligerents who have not tried to dodge the financial liabilities of the war. Parliament long ago imposed heavy war taxes on the British people whose chief complaint was that the government had not done so sooner. When the example of Baden spreads throughout the kaiser's empire, the Germans will then begin to realize how seriously the war must affect their pocketbooks for many years to come.

In what manner Germany will take this discovery may have an important bearing on peace. Dr. Helfferich, the minister of finance, declared in the reichstag last August that war taxes would be unnecessary

for Germany because the cost of the conflict could be collected from Germany's enemies through an indemnity. This week, however, Dr. Helfferich reversed himself and told the reichstag that despite any indemnity Germany might obtain, increased taxation after the war would be "colossal."

USE OF WATER FOR CANAL LIMITED

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Chicago will not be allowed to take any more water from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal than the canal is now carrying.

This was stated in a letter received yesterday by Mayor G. A. Bading from Secretary of War Garrison. Milwaukee and other cities on the lake had protested to the war department against allowing Chicago's request to increase the drainage from Lake Michigan.

It was declared that if an more water was taken from the lake than the canal is now carrying, it would cause great damage to shipping in this and other Great Lakes.

LID IS NOT A LID

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago's 1 a. m. lid will blow off with a bang if Mayor Thompson sustains an opinion rendered by Corporation Counsel Ettleson.

"The 1 o'clock law does not apply to cafes and restaurants with detached bars," said Ettleson. "They may keep open all night, not only on New Years eve but on every night of the year. I will so inform Police Chief Healy. Patrons may buy all they want before 1 a. m. and drink it afterwards."

ST. PAUL POLICE COMMEMORATED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—Chief of Police O'Connor on Thursday received the following telegram from Warden Frank Conley of the Montana penitentiary:

"Picture of Montana Penit. killed by your policeman, is recognized as Joe Marshall, all around bad man. You did a good job."

THREE INDICTED FOR ALLEGED TRY AT CANAL BLAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Paul Koenig, chief of the Hamburg-American police and declared to be the "brains" of the Teutonic conspiracies was indicated by the federal grand jury here this afternoon on charges growing out of the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal.

Richard E. Leyendecker and Edmund Justice, charged with complicity in the Teutonic activities, were also indicted.

Two indictments were returned against Koenig. One charges him with attempting a military expedition against a friendly power in the plot to destroy the canal. The other makes the same charge in connection with the mission on which he is alleged to have sent Justice and Frederick Metzler to Quebec. There, the indictment charges, they were to spy upon British transports in an effort to determine the number of Canadian troops being sent to Europe, and, if possible, destroy ships and property.

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Somebody Is Always Putting the Joy Into Life

By Briggs



Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and refreshing effect upon the system.

DEFENDANT BEATS WITNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—George H. Lowden, Hempstead, L. I., society man, unexpectedly ended his trial for forgery by pleading guilty as another witness was about to testify. He was sentenced to from two years to five and one-half years' imprisonment.

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November
Daily Average **7,840**

1—Mon.	7,644	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thur.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.		22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,690	25—Thurs.	7,986
11—Thur.	7,690	26—Fri.	7,986
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.		29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

Average paid 7,840
Total paid 203,434
Total circulation 211,634

Number of extra copies printed and circulated during the month of November 8,200
Total average circulation 8,155

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1915, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of November, 1915.

Notary Public.

THANK YOU GENTLEMEN

To Messrs. Fries, Hoffman and Lunde our everlasting gratitude. Canvassing the vote in the Shower of Gold election was a big task, requiring expert knowledge and plenty of patience. That these busy public officials, whom we selected because of their recognized integrity and competence, were so gracious as to put in a night of exacting toil in our behalf, was a courtesy the generosity of which we fully appreciate, and of which we hasten to make this public acknowledgment.

BEGS THE QUESTION

Holding that America's naval need is a directing intelligence qualified to deal with present day war problems, rather than more ships, George von Meyer, former naval secretary, says:

We have no tested war plans, no tested organization for war, no tested mobilization scheme; and as to gunnery, our competitors have accomplished feats greater than any that we have ever attempted. At the present time it is the rare exception for a ship of the United States navy to have its full complement. * * * The torpedo destroyers of the Atlantic fleet are 25 per cent short of their proper war complements; about a dozen destroyers are in reserve with half complements; about a dozen more are to be placed in reserve immediately; and only about twenty will be left in active service. Thus there will be fewer boats under training for war than there are laid up in reserve. * * * The problems of transportation as to troops, supplies and ammunition, in case of war, have not been worked out by the army and navy. * * * At the present time we could place no reliance

on the submarine fleet to protect our coast, for it is unfit for sea service. * * * Our fleet, in its maneuvers last May and October, demonstrated its inability to prevent the enemy's fleet from approaching our coast and landing forces. The strategy employed by the commander-in-chief of the fleet has been seriously and fundamentally criticized and questioned by the war college, showing a lack of preparation on the part of the fleet. * * * Though the war college has been in existence for about thirty years, the present commander-in-chief is not a graduate; and there is but one rear admiral on the list who has taken a college course.

But, Mr. von Meyer, your suggestions would not sell guns and munitions, or provide fat army and navy contracts. You don't seem to get the point. In the historic language of a popular Yiddish yarn, "Vat ve want iss orders."

THE COMMON OR GARDEN VARIETY

As Mr. Hustling is developing, say these observers, strong symptoms of an independent, resolute mind and a level head, La Pollette should hurry back or he will shortly find himself being outclassed in consideration at the capital by the novice he was popularly supposed to lead on a string like a pug dog. They do say that Hustling bids fair to be much the bigger and more popular man of the two, so far as the Washington estimate is concerned. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

If you don't cut out that specialty of yours, dear, dear Sentinel, somebody'll put a ring in your nose.

RULERS PROPOSE PEOPLES DISPOSE

In a cold, calculating editorial the Saturday Evening Post dashes hope for near-by peace. We present its analysis of the situation:

Germany talks of victorious peace by spring and France floats a victory loan; but there has been no answer to the crucial question the war raised—namely, Which side is the stronger? That Germany can beat the allies seem rather more doubtful now that it did the first day of August, 1914, when the theory was that a swift, complete victory in the West would be followed by a like one in the East. In fighting power the allies, to all appearances, are decidedly more formidable than they were a year ago. That they would accept peace, under these conditions, on any terms acceptable by Germany seems entirely improbable.

On the other hand, nearly all the immediate military successes have been won by the Teutons. They occupy great areas of enemy territory from which they can be dislodged only by enormous effort. How could the German government, after all this celebration of victory, possibly accept peace that did not give Germany great advantages? How could it explain such a peace to the nation?

At no time since fighting has peace looked less probable—peace, that is, as a matter of the near future. Neither side has been beaten. There is no reasonable presumption that either would accept peace except with advantages to itself which the other would not grant.

It is powerful logic, and probably the Post guesses well. However, it fails to take stock of one circumstance, one force in the affairs of nations.

The Post reasons from the standpoint of official authority. There is the other great influence—the will of the peoples. In that direction lies the possibility of peace. Rulers can not go far when the masses balk. In the throes of war, government is more at the mercy of public opinion within its borders than in peace. A great revulsion against the slaughter and destruction, welling up within the nations involved, is the one serious possibility of peace e'er long.

Mr. Garrison declares that Roosevelt is trying to steal the president's thunder and that Roosevelt never was for preparedness until he discovered that the public was in favor of it.—Davenport Times.

We suspect that the public is preparing a little surprise for both "T. R." and "W. W." and that shortly each gentleman will be wondering where he got the notion that the people "are in favor of it" (preparedness) in its larger sense.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

At Strumitza
Bright your leaves, O holly green!
(Bitter cold the air!)
Sprigs of holly with their sheen
Decking tents in valley there;
Red as coral buds they glow,
Holly berries o'er the snow.

Holly hills and Christmas trees!
(Cold ah, cold the snow!)
Guns hold high their revelries
On your summits, while below
Banners fly from o'er the sea—
English Cross or Fleur de Lis!

Gathered round the campfires bright,
(Red, ah, red the gleam!)
Soldiers talk of home at night
Or in fitful sleep they dream
Home they are at Christmas time,
Listening to the church bells chime!

Morning wakes to strife again,
(Red, ah, red the snow!)
Hilltops shake with thunder then,
Red the streams in vales below!
Holly berries gleaming red
Lie beside these dreamers dead!

Far away, across the seas,
(Far, so far away!)
Dreams a maid she once more sees
Lover brave on Christmas Day!
Holly berries round him lie,
Dreamless now, 'neath Balkan sky.
—H. D. Sudduth, in N. Y. Times.

A Home Staying Travelogue
The butcher had accidentally got locked in one of his own cold storage compartments filled with wienies. "It is just like being lost in the arctic," he mused when the realization of his plight settled down upon him. "If a relief expedition doesn't reach me I'll be just like any other polar traveler in distress—I'll have to eat my own dogs."

A Shade of Difference
"Willie, didn't I tell you not to play with that Wiggins boy?"
"I ain't playin' wit' him, I'm fightin' wit' him."

Man's Way
Daughter—If my husband ever does anything I don't like, he'll find himself in hot water.
Father—My child, a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while he may boil soft, but keep him there long and he hardens!

Progressive
Postmaster—No, not much doin' in town. Did ye hear about Lem Huggins gettin' a telegram?
Farmer—Not Lem?
Postmaster—Yes, Lem.
Farmer—By crickets! It beats all ter way the young fellers are forgin' ter the front!

A True Prophet
One of the attractions of the church fete was a fortune teller's tent.
A lady took her ten-year-old red-haired, freckled son inside. The

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

woman of wisdom bent over the crystal ball.
"Your son will be a very distinguished man if he lives long enough!" she murmured in deep, mysterious tones.
"Oh, how nice!" gushed the proud mother. "And what will he be distinguished for?"
"For old age," replied the fortune teller slowly.

Father Explains
"Husband!"
"What is it?"
"I am sure that young fellow in the parlor is holding daughter's hand."
"I call that a wise maneuver. She can't possibly play the piano as long as he keeps that up."

Soused
"Did the play have a happy ending?"
"You bet it did! Some one in the gallery hit the villain square in the face with a tomato!"

OVER ONE THOUSAND FRENCH FLYERS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—More than 1,100 French aviators have met death in air battles, or have been captured by the Germans since the beginning of the war, according to three American birdmen, members of the Foreign Legion, who arrived from the French front aboard the liner Rotterdam on eighty day leaves of absence.

The Americans are William Thaw and Elliott Cowden of New York and Norman Prince of Boston, all of whom have won military medals for daring.

COMMUTATION IS GIFT OF SANTA

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Dec. 24.—"It is the Christmas time," said Mrs. Melia Coward when told her sentence to be hanged had been commuted. The governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Connaught, on recommendation of the minister of justice at Ottawa, today signed the decree. Mrs. Coward prepared to serve her term in Westminister penitentiary, which was imposed instead of the death sentence. Mrs. Coward had been found guilty of killing her husband on a ranch near Prince George, B. C. Her daughter was freed of complicity in the crime.

BODY FOUND IN POND

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—The body of H. A. Grote of the Grote Ice and Cartage company, one of the wealthiest residents of South Milwaukee, was found in a mill pond near his home Thursday. Mr. Grote was last seen last night when he went out to inspect the pond to see if the ice was thick enough for cutting. It is believed that while walking across the ice he fell into a hole.

JANE ADDAMS LEAVES HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Miss Jane Addams is at Hull house following her removal from the Presbyterian hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks. She is greatly improved.

INSIDE THE LINES

EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE

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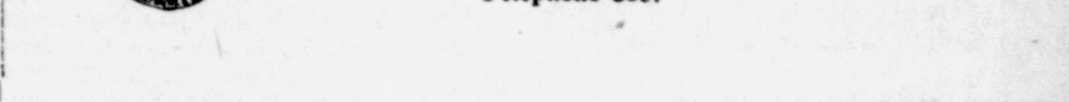


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cause I could not be here during your office hours. You will pardon?"
Doctor Koch's eyes widened just perceptibly at the hint of a German strain in his visitor's speech—just a hint quickly glossed over. But still he remained standing in his former attitude of annoyance.

"Was the sun, then, too hot to permit you to come to my house during regular office hours? At night I see no batonists—positively none."

"The sun—perhaps," Woodhouse replied guardedly. "But as I happened just to arrive today from Marselles, and your name was strongly recommended to me as one to consult in a case such as mine—"

"Where was my name recommended to you, and by whom?" Doctor Koch interrupted in sudden interest. Woodhouse looked at him steadily.

"In Berlin—and by a friend of yours," he answered.

"Indeed?" The doctor stepped back from the doors, and motioned his visitor into the consultation room.

Woodhouse stepped into a large room lighted by a single green-shaded reading lamp, which threw a white circle of light straight down upon a litter of thin-bladed scalpels in a glass dish of disinfectant on a

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Continuation PIANO Sale

We have received numerous letters from out of town persons, telling us it was impossible for them to come to La Crosse this week, and asked if we would continue our piano sale next week. On account of this, and also on account of our inability to wait on all our patrons during the great rush at our store this week, we have concluded to continue our sale during next week, with many new bargains on the list. Used pianos, organs and talking machines taken in trade during this week will be sacrificed at remarkably low prices.

Thanks to our patrons for the big business given us, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

The Bergh Piano Company

PIONEER WOMAN OF LANSING PASSES

Mrs. Catherine Holmes Is Laid to Rest from Catholic Church; Was Seventy-four

BRIDGE BOOSTER MEETING SUCCESS

Committee Appointed to Make Preliminary Plans for the High River Bridge

LANSING, Iowa, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Holmes, a pioneer of this county, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Bronchitis was the immediate cause of her death. She had been ailing and an invalid for the past five years. About a week prior to her death she had been removed from her home to that of her son, D. A. Holmes, where every care and attention was given her.

Catherine Treanor was born in Dubuque, Iowa, October 31, 1841, where on April 23, 1861, she was united in marriage to Oliver Wendell Holmes, who preceded her in death February 5, 1891. They moved from Dubuque to this vicinity in 1862, residing in Village Creek for twenty-six years. In 1893 Mrs. Holmes moved to this city, which has since been her home and where she was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. This was attested by the large number who came to pay their tribute of respect after her death, it being stated that fully 500 people visited the home of her son before

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the funeral. Mrs. Holmes was a kind friend and neighbor, dutiful wife, fond, indulgent mother, and in her younger days an active worker in church and social circles. She was a noted musician and at one time a member of the Cathedral choir in Dubuque.

Surviving her are four sons and two daughters as follows: Leonard J. Pollock, S. D.; Devillo A. and Oliver W., both of this city; Delvino A. of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Minnie Julson, Lansing; Mrs. Celestial Nina Regan, Faith, S. D. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Eva Clark, also preceded her to the grave. The funeral took place from the Catholic church last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem was sung for the happy repose of her soul. Father C. Regan of Oxford Junction, being celebrant; Dean Haxmeier, deacon, and Father Whalen of Decorah, sub-deacon. Burial took place in the family lot in Gethsemane.

Mrs. Behrens Dies

Word of the death of Mrs. P. W. Behrens, estimable lady, was received in this city, and while not unexpected, caused sorrow in many homes of relatives and friends hereabouts.

Elizabeth Bartheld was born in Lansing, Iowa, August 22, 1859, and died in Pittsburg, Pa., December 17, 1915, after a long and painful illness with cancer. Her husband is superintendent of the Elizabeth McChesney hospital in Pittsburg. Mrs. Behrens leaves her husband, an aged father, Engelhart Bartheld, one sister, Katie, at home, and three brothers, Julius and Fred of Lansing, and E. T. of Starkweather, N. D. The body arrived Monday and the funeral took place from the family residence on the Park at 2 o'clock that afternoon, Rev. A. Kegal officiating, and interment being made in Oak Hill. The out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral were: Henry Behrens, Manning, Iowa; Johanna Behrens and wife, Winona, Minn.; E. T. Bartheld, Starkweather, N. D.; Thomas Englehorn and Jacob Brehn, Church Ferry, N. D.; E. B. Conners, Decatur, Ill.; and Miss Mamie McDonald of Pittsburg, the nurse who took care of the deceased during her long illness.

Hold Bridge Meet

Quite an enthusiastic high bridge meeting was held at the council chamber Monday evening, about fifty citizens and business men responding to the call. J. P. Conway was called to the chair and speeches were made by a number of those present. The chairman was finally given power to appoint an advisory committee to work out, in connection with himself, the preliminary details of the proposition, which he did as follows: T. H. Bakewell, Captain H. C. Short, Frederick Schafer, G. M. Kerndt and Julius Baechli. A fund of several hundred dollars has been raised and Fred Schafer will act as treasurer of the committee. The meeting adjourned with everyone present enthused

and fully determined to build the bridge.

Wedding Takes Place

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the East Paint Creek church, when Miss Hulda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Humstad, and Mr. Bernard H. Kolstad of Waterville were married. The bride is one of Lafayette township's most charming and highly accomplished young ladies and the groom is one of Waterville's progressive business men.

Young People Home

Some of the young people noticed home for the holidays are Stewart Cooper, Clement Orbin, Joe Kelleher of Ames, Ingwald Sorlie of Iowa City, George Marti, Neva Bakewell, Grinnell; Adah Albert, Margaret Snider, McGregor; Bernice Boeckh; Herman, Minnesota, and Martha Boeckh of Postville, this state.

Local and Personal

J. W. Hartley, who left Tuesday for Independence, Iowa, arrived home Wednesday evening, bringing Edward Bench back with him. Ed's many friends will be pleased to see him with us again as he has been in the state hospital there for the past several months.

Cornelius Molmes, a student at St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, was among Monday's arrivals to this city, called by the death of his grandmother. Mrs. H. Martin, who has been visiting the past month or so at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Kerndt, Jr., returned to her home at Oskaloosa, this state, Friday last.

Miss Neva Houseman of Church's Ferry, N. D., was an arrival to this city last Tuesday and will spend the winter at the home of her uncle, T. H. Bakewell and family.

Laurain Markwardt, an instructor in the University of Wisconsin at Madison, was among Monday's arrivals.

Dan Kenny arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with home folks in this city.

Edward Feurhelm of Beaver Creek, Minn., a brother of Ben of this city, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit.

Clyde Bensch, who has spent the past several months at Fayette, this state, arrived Monday for an extended visit with home folks.

CAN'T PASS STATE LINE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—That the residents of the town of Swiss, Burnett county, may pay for the building of a bridge to the edge of the Wisconsin boundary line, but no farther, is the opinion of Attorney General Owen Wednesday to the state highway department.

FIREBOAT RESCUES FISHERMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A fireboat ploughed through the ice floes in the Chicago river Wednesday and rescued five men aboard the fishing tug Uncle Sam, held prisoners by the ice for many hours.

NORTH SIDE

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF SCHOOLS AIDS POOR OF THE CITY

Programs Yesterday in Many Cases Supplemented by Concrete Kindnesses

Practically every public school in the city yesterday celebrated Christmas season with some sort of program or special "doings". Many of the schools, however, were not content to merely sing of the festival in the schoolroom. They supplemented their singing with concrete acts of kindness by administering to the poor. This spirit of Christmas is being taken up more and more every year by the various schools. The normal model school also got the spirit before being dismissed for the holidays. As a result many of the older boys were pressed into service and "Santa Claus" distributed gifts and food to its proper destination.

Christmas trees were on display in almost every primary room in the city and the timely arrival of Santa in each room highly delighted the kiddies, who enjoyed bags of sweets in most cases.

An elaborate program at the Webster school was called off when one of the teachers suddenly became ill. However, a tree celebration will be held after Christmas.

The high school in common with the grades had a short program yesterday.

Junior High Program

The junior high school on the north side was not without its celebration. In fact, one of the most complete programs in the city was presented there. This program follows as given:

Piano duet, Gertrude Humphrey and Lila Englebertson.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," School.

Christmas Greeting, Agnes Lindvik.

Christmas, Olive Sederholm.

The Cave in Bethlehem (from "Ben Hur") Clara Micklestad.

Our Christmas, Lillian Wilde.

Piano solo, Gerald Peterson.

The Christmas Holly, Lila Ham-mersberg.

Our Savior, Freida Dierkop.

Song, "Christmas Time Has Come Again," School.

Star of Bethlehem, Leah Mattox.

Song, with violin accompaniment, by Lorna Mulder and Merritt Wagner.

Girls' Chorus.

Christmas Hymn, Bernardine Co-meau.

A Christmas Ride, Harry Howland.

Piano duet, Mae Miller and Mil-

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FEATURE

"The SIREN'S SONG"

This is one of the most thrilling features ever put out by the World Feature Co. Charles Throwbridge, a new movie star, risks his life when he was thrown overboard from an ocean steamer, falling 75 feet into the water. A fight scene that is more realistic than the famous fight in "The Spoilers." A run on a bank and the complete wrecking of the inside of the building by the depositors, are but a few of the many thrills in this big feature.

The Current Week's Hearst-Selig Weekly will also be shown.

SIX BIG REELS THE CASINO

North Side Briefs

dred Gibson.

The Three Kings, Edith Tuttle.

Song, Boys' Chorus.

The Strange Adventures of a Wood Sled, Orville Mikkelsen and Arvid Ahlstrom.

Vocal solo, Cantique de Noel, Russell Wartinbee.

Song, Adepte Fideles, School.

NORTH CHURCH IN SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

The North Presbyterian church, corner of Avon and Logan streets on the north side, has arranged a special Sunday evening service for 7:45.

The program consists mostly of special musical numbers. The pastor, Rev. Finch A. Clark, will deliver a short address, "Finding the Christ Child." The complete program for Sunday evening follows:

Prelude, "Minuet"—A. Carnall.

Miss Marion Southworth.

Anthem, "Emmanuel Shall Come"—E. S. Lorenz.

Baritone solo, "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem"—Mr. Carol Robb.

Anthem, "Glory in the Highest"—Carrie B. Adams.

Soprano-tenor duet, "Twilight"—George B. Nevins, Miss Dorothy Alleman and Thomas Gibson.

Offertory, "Pastorale"—Miss Marion Southworth.

Anthem, "Let There Be Light"—Carrie B. Adams.

Soprano solo, selected—Mrs. L. H. Instenes.

Anthem, "What Means Those Holy Voices."

Postlude, "March Herorque"—Miss Marion Southworth.

XMAS TREE TONIGHT

The St. Mark's English Lutheran church will have a program and Christmas tree in the church this evening at 1901 Wood street.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK.—Florence Gordon, a nurse, returning from a field hospital at Sens, France, brought a souvenir for Mrs. J. H. Scanlon. It was a piece of shrapnel that shattered the leg of Mrs. Scanlon's son.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepherd distributed thirty ten dollar gold pieces as Christmas gifts among telephone girls here and in Irvington.

NEW YORK.—"Shoplifting de luxe" is the latest. The police arrested a pretty young woman as she entered her limousine with her young son and Negro maid, charging the theft of furs worth \$1,000.

BOSTON.—The Woman's City club is springing one surprise after another for Christmas. The latest is a huge bunch of mistletoe hanging over the lintel of the front door. It is now asked whether the next will be when the men guests arrive to-night.

CHICAGO.—"Borrow a baby for Christmas," was a Chicago fad today. Orphan asylums reported scores of couples have borrowed them.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Weary Willie's are clamoring for admission to the Warrensville farm colony, the city's Golden Rule prison, where a lavish Christmas dinner will be served all inmates.

CHICAGO.—Lamb chops for the dogs and big blue-bottle flies for the chameleons were Christmas tree offerings at a cafe dinner for society pets.

"SHANGHAIED"

The NEW CHAPLIN COMEDY

Latest Production by Essanay's Famous Comedian.

"Shanghaied," hailed as Charlie Chaplin's funniest comedy, has met with such a remarkable reception all over the country, and has caused such uproarious merriment that exhibitors by the hundreds have telegraphed congratulations to the Essanay Company. This has been booked as a

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FEATURE

It will be shown with "NEAL OF THE NAVY" and "THE ADVENTURES OF WALLINGFORD."

SIX BIG REELS

Matinee starts at 2:00 P. M.

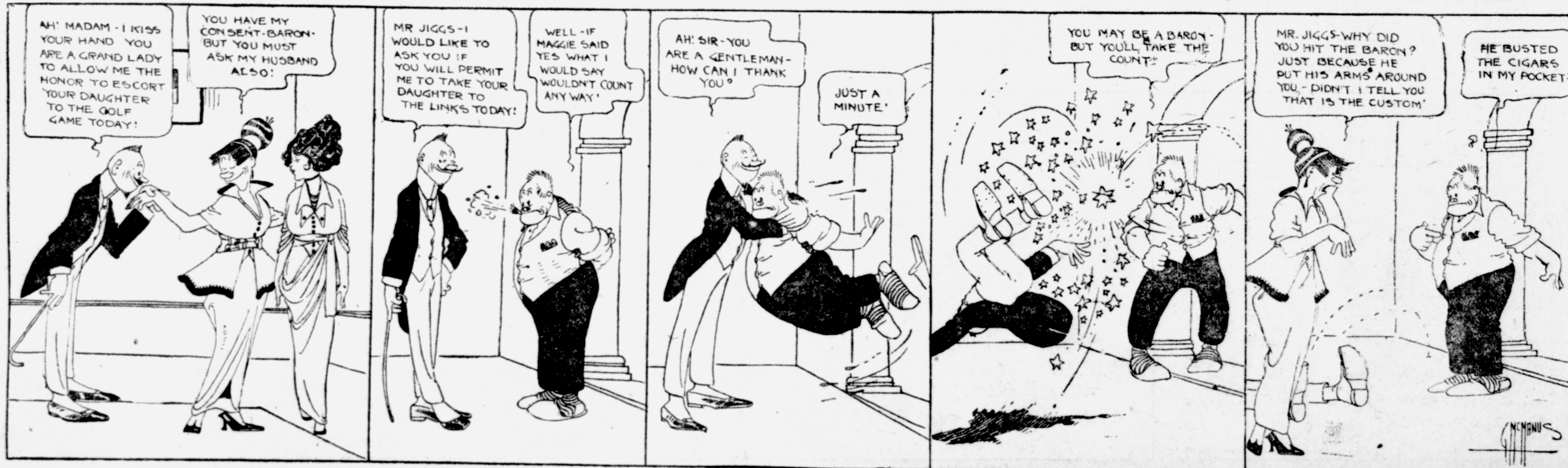
Evening shows start at 7:00 P. M.

THE STRAND

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



\$1.50 Box Apples \$1.50

Apples, Jonathans, barrels \$4.00. Nice red fruit.
Good eating apples. Christmas tree trade.
RIPE BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS
OYSTERS, CELERY and CRANBERRIES
CANDY, NUTS, FIGS and DATES
HOLLY WREATHS 20c each.

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FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

My Sweet Adair
The fastest selling song
and dance hit of the season
10c
The Duplex edition contains both
the song and one-step music.
Fred Leithold Piano Co.
325 Main Street

Be Good to Your Stomach
Treat it to one of those good
Chicken Sandwiches made by
Chicken, Charlie
in his new stand at the
Cozy Buffet
109 North Third Street
ROSS & SAFFORD

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT
for you to get the best there is
in freight service. Ask us to look
after your freight hauling and
save money. Freight delivered
anywhere in city, both phones.
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
No. 214-216 Vine Street

Merry Christmas!
Hope You'll Like Your New
La Crosse Hat
La Crosse Hat Works
526 Main Street

MORRIS & HARTWELL
LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

CITY NEWS
TICKER

Choose Jurors for Term
Jurymen for the January term of
circuit court were selected yesterday
by the county jury commissioners.
The jury will be composed of
Edward S. Dittman, 502 South Eleventh
street; A. J. Ender, 710 Mississippi
street; Carl Gorder, 1808 Loomis
street; Harry Krenke, 1020 South
Fourth street; George Graef, 1700
Winnebago street; Mike MacNamara,
307 Caledonia street; Emil Kriebel,
1533 Mississippi street; J. C. Kroner,
1433 Main street; R. W. Ratz,
920 Jackson street; E. G. Rohr, 1116
Badger street; W. B. Baff, 424 Cass
street; Leopold Huber, 422 Rose
street; Joseph A. Bartl, 1515 State
street; C. A. Hunt, 201 North Third
street; F. A. Meyer, town of Hol-
land; Charles L. Weis, 509 Main
street; Harry Otten, 1616 Mississip-
pi street; Knutson, 1018 Gillette
street; James Kennedy, 1418 State
street; R. C. Whelpley, 938 Cass
street; E. L. Childs, Onalaska; Jacob

Barbers leave work at
10:30 a. m. Christmas.
Shops remain open until
9 p. m. Friday.

RUPLIN'S
EATWELL
BREAD

Coal
Washed Egg, \$6.00 per ton
Hocking \$6.50 per ton
Splint \$6.50 per ton
Harrisburg of all sizes
\$6.00 per ton
Prompt delivery. Full
weight.

Arctic Ice Co.
Both Phones 231

Have
Clarence Chase
Repair Your Shoes
Quick and satisfactory
work. We call for and de-
liver.
305 North Ninth Street
New Phone 909-M

Roup or Cold
in your flock will keep your birds
from laying.
We manufacture a Roup re-
medy guaranteed to cure or money
back.
Price 25c
Everything in poultry remedies.
Get your wants at
Hoeschler Bros.
Poultry Specialists

Zimmer, 1427 Vine street; Gilbert
Peterson, town of Bangor; Olaf
Haug, town of Holland; Fred Weren-
kamp, town of Burns; Emil Seitz,
918 Division street; John Ratz, Jr.,
1252 La Crosse street; Frank Oehl-
er, town of Greenfield; E. J. Bere-
net, 720 Johnson street; J. P. Moore,
715 Badger street; Charles Klieck,
1404 South Seventh street; N. M.
Elstad, 1301 Mississippi street; A.
C. Erickson, town of Farmington;
Edward N. Sebo, town of Farming-
ton.

Baby is Buried
Robert Oertel, the two months old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher
Oertel, town of Shelby, was buried
yesterday. The funeral was held from
the home of his parents at 1 o'clock.
Rev. Julius Gamm officiating. Burial
was made in Oak Grove cemetery.
The child had succumbed to bron-
chial pneumonia.

Zeisler Deed Filed
A deed for the sale of the block
of unoccupied city property between
Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets
and Main and King streets, was filed
today with Register of Deeds A. T.
Thompson. The property was sold to
George Zeisler by Gertrude M. Ho-
gan, Lucy M. Hogan, James C. Ho-
gan and Grace I. Hogan, his wife. It
brought the sum of \$17,600.

HAS NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM
NEILLSVILLE, Wis., Dec. 24.—
Neillsville's new white way was com-
pleted on Monday and lighted for the
first time Tuesday night. The system
embraces the business section of the
city.

There are old men who sit dreaming
in the sun,
Waiting and watching until their day
is done,
Not caring then how the chain is
wrought,
That holds them but how ease can be
bought.

Society

BETHANY CENTER NOTES

The week at Bethany Center has
been one full of Christmas parties,
exhibitions and entertainments. The
house was open all week, each class
and group meeting for a special
Christmas festival.

Saturday night, Mrs. Bretnell's
Sunday school had a program, a real
live Santa Claus and all the acces-
sories.

Monday two gymnasium classes
had special exhibitions of their work
to parents and interested friends.
Tuesday all classes had special
features, the little boys under Miss
Alice Taylor turning out in full force
and full of the Christmas spirit.

Miss Mildred Leithold's class of in-
termediate girls had a special drill
with Japanese lanterns which was
very effective in the darkened room.
Through the kindness of the Leithold
Piano company a splendid musical
program on the Victrola was rendered,
and there were vocal solos Miss
Marie Hyde and Getty Greeney. The
evening closed with Christmas stories
and songs around the lighted
Christmas tree.

Wednesday's party for the older
boys and girls was the first of the
kind at the Center, and all the guests
hoped it would not be the last.

Thursday a moving picture show
was given, hoping to give pleasure
to any who might not have been in-
cluded in one or another of the parties.
Miss Agnes Schaller played
on the new piano for which the Center
is working. Miss Marcella Bartz
gave several delightful readings, and
Miss Mabel Schick gave a talk on the
Panama-Pacific exposition as the
slides were shown.

FOR CAPTAIN MOULTON

Some of the people of St. Paul's
Universalist church are planning a
surprise for Captain I. H. Moulton,
who is confined at St. Francis hospi-
tal with a broken hip. It will be
in the nature of a Christmas tree
with cards bearing names of many
of the church people, and will be
taken over to the pioneer's room at
the hospital by C. R. Bauman at 8
o'clock this evening.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spicer will en-
tertain tomorrow at a Christmas din-
ner. The guests will be Captain and
Mrs. F. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A.
R. Baldwin, Mrs. Laura Harrington,
Mrs. Eva Alderman of St. Paul, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, Miss Har-
rison and Rev. and Mrs. George R.
Longbrake.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The E. M. B. association of the
Marinello company last night served
a supper to about seventy people,
parents and children, at their rooms,
209 South Fifth street. A beautifully
decorated tree hung with toys for
the little ones was the main feature
of the evening, while warm and com-
fortable clothing was distributed to
the older people. The rooms were
decorated with Marinello pennants
and Christmas ornaments, combined
with small Christmas trees, with fea-
tures of green and red tissue paper
falling from the chandeliers and
draped upon the walls. At 8 o'clock
the Marinello force and a number of
invited guests gave a delightful pro-
gram consisting of recitations, songs
and monologues, with music by a
Victrola. A delicious supper was
served and a pleasant time enjoyed
the remainder of the evening. Mrs.
A. A. Maurer was presented with a
handsome silver bouillon set by the
employees.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Dora Cohen, 429 South Fifth
street, has as holiday guests Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Harrison, Chicago; her
daughter, Mrs. Flora Berling of Mil-
waukee, and Dr. and Mrs. H. N.
Cohen and son of Wilton, Wis.

Miss Eva Rosenfeld of Minneapo-
lis is spending the holiday season
with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Schoen-
ert, 330 Cass street.

Mrs. George Irvine and son Billy
have returned from a three months'
visit in the south.

Mrs. W. T. Irvine is entertaining
Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth of Cresco, Ia.,
for the holidays. She will accom-
pany Mrs. Farnsworth home after
Christmas.

Dr. Mary MacMillan of New York
and Archie Tull of Minneapolis will
eat their Christmas dinner with
their mother, Mrs. E. H. Tull, and
sister, Mrs. Mary West.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full
name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-
INE. Look for signature of E. W.
GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.
25c.

OERTEL BABY DIES

Robert B. Oertel, two-weeks-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Oertel,
residents of Mormon Coulee road,
died Wednesday of pneumonia. Burial
was made yesterday.

APPLES

\$1.00 Per Barrel
From
\$4.00

25c to \$1.25 Bushel

This week only.

LA CROSSE FRUIT
AND PRODUCE CO.

119 North Front Street
New Phone 527

WILLIAM FARNUM

—In—

"BROKEN LAW"

Tonight and Christmas Day
Matinee Christmas at 2:00
o'clock. Let the children
come to the holiday matinee.

At the

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Blanche Sweet

—In—

The Secret Sin

is one of the best Paramount
plays we have offered. Miss
Sweet is playing the dual
role of the twin sisters,
which requires exceptional
work from this popular star.
Showing again

Tonight and Saturday
At The BIJOU

Blanche Ring is coming to
the BIJOU Sunday.

TRIANGLE MOVIES

AT THE

10c MAJESTIC 10c

THE DOME

Friday and Saturday
"The Awakening" with Ed-
win August. Three parts.
Wally Van in "Postponed"

THE STAR

J. W. Kerrigan, Helen Leslie, Agnes
Vernon, Ray Hanford, Malcolm
Blevin and others in a three part
feature, a two part feature and
a rousing L-Ko comedy. A big six reel
Universal program.

Tomorrow—Wm. Garwood and Vi-
olet Mercereau in a gripping four
reel. Six reel show.

THE STRAND

Special for Tomorrow
See ad on page four.

THE CASINO

TODAY ONLY
Five carefully selected reels from
the Mutual's new eight million dollar
program. Two two-reel dramas and a
very laughable comedy.

THE STRAND

TONIGHT ONLY
Five wonderful reels.
"From Out of the Snows"
A three reel drama, and
"The Man in Hiding"
A two reel comedy.

THE CASINO

Speial for Tomorrow
See ad on page four.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
Miss Chambers and Miss Smith
were here yesterday from Prairie du
Chien.

H. A. Tuillors was a business visit-
or in La Crosse yesterday. He hails
from Genoa, Wis.

Mr. W. M. Glover was here on his
regular trip from Baraboo.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
George I. Erschens, Dubuque, Ia.,
transacted business in La Crosse Wed-
nesday.

Adelaide Wiker, Marshfield, stop-
ped off in this city Wednesday.

Elma Hooversen and Carrie Ali-
ness, both of Viroqua, did their
Christmas shopping in La Crosse this
week.

Ole Peterson came here from
Westby for a brief business visit.
Electric cleaners, \$13.50. A. O.
Colby.

Mrs. E. C. Evans came up from
Westby this week to do her Christ-
mas shopping.
J. C. Manning, Madison, was in La

SHOWER OF GOLD WINNERS

Thank Their Friends

To my generous friends,—
Since we have become accustomed
to doing business with the TRIB-
UNE, I am employing its space to
express by deep gratitude for the as-
sistance so kindly and liberally ac-
corded me in the successful pursuit
of my little daughter's campaign in
the Shower of Gold election.

Mrs. Van Dyke and Miss Laurene
join me in wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

Very truly yours,
P. W. VAN DYKE.

Chaseburg, Wis., Dec. 23, 1915.

To my kind friends,—

Please accept, on behalf of myself
and my family, sincere thanks for
the generous support given me in
making "the Hayes Twins" winners
in the Shower of Gold election.
"Thank you" is small compensation,
but be assured that your help is
deeply appreciated.

I can not leave this subject with-
out also expressing my appreciation
of the fair and square methods
adopted in the election, the above-
board proceedings election night,
and the difficult and conscientious
work of the judges.

Cordially yours,
P. C. HAYES.

To those Who Helped Me,—
I'm very thankful for the help all
the friends of our family gave me in
the Shower of Gold election and I
hope that sometime I can do favors
for all of them in return for their
kindness. I can get a regular job
working for the TRIBUNE if I want
it, so maybe the election will end
in my being a newspaper man.

"JUNIOR" ROONEY,
Campaign manager for Jack Rooney.

FERRYVILLE, Wis., Dec. 24.—
"Publishers THE TRIBUNE,

"La Crosse, Wis.

"Gentlemen: Your favor of the
23d inst., inclosing check for \$200,
being one of the prizes in your
Shower of Gold contest, reached me
today. On behalf of my boy, Wil-
liam, the lucky contestant, I wish
to express to you the hearty thanks
of Mrs. Runice and myself for this
generous prize.

"The contest just closed was con-
ducted on the part of THE TRIBUNE
in the most fair and honorable man-
ner, and our sincere thanks are ex-
tended THE TRIBUNE staff in gen-
eral and Mr. F. K. Rambo, the con-
test manager, in particular for the
honest and courteous treatment ac-
corded us.

"I also wish to take this means of
thanking our friends and neighbors
at Ferryville and the surrounding
country for their loyal support in
this contest for without their gen-
erous assistance the success attained
would have been difficult.

"I intend placing this money on
interest in the bank for William so
that when he grows to manhood the
accrued interest from this start will
show him a bank account to be
proud of.

"I wish to say in this connection
that I have for a number of years
been a subscriber to the La Crosse
TRIBUNE and have always consid-
ered it the best newspaper obtain-
able for this part of the country. It
is safe to say that in due time when
my boy becomes a TRIBUNE reader
he will hold the same views.

"Again thanking you, and wishing
you the compliments of the season,
I am

"Sincerely yours,
"M. W. RUNICE."

Crosse the first part of the week
caring for his business interests
here.

Tonis Graff and Albert Graff, Du-
buque, Ia., were registered at a lo-
cal hotel this week.

Try Old Ben 4 inch lump, \$6.00
per ton. Arctic Ice Co. 231.

Stanley Kail, Victory, Wis., trans-
acted business in La Crosse yester-
day.

On Thursday Mr. P. Emerson
stopped off in this city to carry on
a little business. His home is in Fer-
ryville, Wis.

P. Boufflan, Ole Temte, and P. W.
Van Dyke made up a party from
Chaseburg which came to La Crosse
this week.

Table lamps half price. A. O. Colby.
Oscar Wolden and Albert Holten
left for their home in Spring Grove,
Minn., yesterday after transacting
business here.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. White
and children of Milwaukee are the
guests of Mr. Abraham James for the
holidays.

Fred Miller, 228 Tyler street, who
has been in attendance at Luther col-
lege at Decorah, Iowa, is home for
the holidays.

Orlie Meyers, a manual training
teacher in the La Crosse schools, left
last evening for his home in Win-
ona to spend the holidays.

Arctic washed egg, \$6.00 per ton.
Arctic Ice Co. 231.

Miss Matilda Miller, principal of
the Sixth ward school of Eau Claire,
arrived in the city today to spend a
portion of the Christmas recess at
her home on upper Caledonia street.

During the vacation Miss Miller will
also attend an executive board meet-
ing of the Northwestern Wisconsin
Teachers' association to be held at
St. Paul.

Electric Domes. A. O. Colby.
Mr. Henry Miller, a student of the
University of Wisconsin, is spending
the holidays at his home on Cale-
donia street. Mr. Miller will return
to Madison next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and
their little daughter are spending
Christmas with Mrs. Peck's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Peck arrived yesterday
from St. Paul.

Arthur Holmes, attorney in the
office of Morris and Hartwell, left

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory
of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse.
By consulting this Directory and patronizing the
firms whose names appear here daily you can save
time and money.

Abstracts of Title	Engraving
Only Abstract Books in La Crosse Co. J. L. Pettingill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.	Artists, Engravers, Electrotypers. Phone 223. Northern Engraving Co.
Auto, Carriage Painting	La Crosse Sausage Factory
F. E. Rogensack, 1645 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing. Horse shoeing.	D.J. Jehlen. Wholesale & Retail. High grade Sausage Makers. 121 So. 3rd.
Auto Tire Repairing	Motor Ambulances
For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.	Calls day or night. L. H. White, 311 Pearl. New 1778; old 433
Attorneys	Motorcycles
Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building. New phone 33.	Indian. Iver Johnson, Pope Bicycles. A. H. Gross, 324 Jay. Phone 1366-A.
Brick Manufacturers	Osteopathic Physicians
Mfg. Dealers. High Grade Building brick. Meier Brick Wks. Phones.	The Science of Healing by Adjust- ment, Dr. Jorris, State Bank Bldg.
Bicycles and Supplies	Physicians
Jerre & Dayton Bicycles. Supplie- Jen't repairs. Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.	Jens Rosholt, M. D. Cor. 5th and Main. 153-R New Phone; 7682 Old.
Business Education	Dr. J. A. Rowles, 509 Main St. New Phone 113; Old Phone 384.
Business Chances	Photograph Studios
Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.	Photographs for Christmas. Moti Studio, 125 So. 4th. Phone 568-C.
Cornice, Sheet Metal Work	Real Estate and Loans
General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Babb, 532 Mill street.	Want a Loan? Have Money to Loan. See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.
Chiropodists	Real Estate and Rentals
Vina B. Kinslaub, New phone 847-A 129 N. Ninth. Formerly of Barron S.	Fire Insurance, Loans, Business Chances. Roth Realty Co., Maj. Bldg.
Cameras, Photo Supplies	Scientific Horseshoeing
Julie's Pharmacy. Both phones. Devel- oping, printing. Mail orders solicited.	Fox Bros., 205 State. Phone 287-M. Balancing horses a specialty.
Dentists	Typewriters Sold & Rented
Dr. E. E. Barrett, Majestic building, Rooms 6 and 7. New phone 1049-A. Dr. P. C. Curran, 509 State bank building. New Phone 1476-R.	A Royal means greater efficiency. New Phone 267-M. J. E. Wilson.
Elastic Stockings	Upholstering and Repairing
supporters, crusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.	Superior quality of work. George Egelberg, 144 S. 6th. New 832-16.
Eyesight Specialists	Undertakers, Embalmers
R. G. Bestor, most reasonable sight specialist. 500 Cass. New 1691-R.	L. H. White, licensed Undertaker and Embalmers. Both phones. 311 Pearl.
Glasses made, eyes examined. C. B. Stevens, 207 State B'k. Phone 481-A.	A. A. Fessler Co. Chapel in connec- tion. 109 S. Third. Branch at La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge
Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh. 6th phones. Country business sol.	

FANS IN PROFUSION SEEN ON BROADWAY THEY ARE DAISIES

Milady Flirts a Fan When
Snow Flies Just as She
Would During the
Summer

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press.)
Let a dear little maid
Take a dear little fan
And the things that she can
Do to any poor man
Are a lot, I'm afraid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—When the
snow flies, little Miss Up-to-Date
takes her fan in hand even as she
dons fur in the August swelter. She
would as soon think of going to
opera or ball fanless as manless.
And what fans! Fine feathers cer-
tainly make fine fans of a feather
flock together this season as never
before.

But they don't open and shut to-
gether as much as they used to, for
the very newest form of feather fan
is as old as the Queen of Sheba and
consists of a gorgeous cluster of ostrich
plumes poised on a single stick of
sawed ivory, amber or tortoise
shell.

The most vivid hued ostrich
plumes are used and bright purple,
yellow, green or blue, they make an
effective high light of color for any
costume.

The white or black feather fans
seem still to cling to the open and
shut model with their sticks of tor-
toise shell or amber usually gold
inlaid or gem encrusted.

Ostrich feather fans still open and
shut also but they aren't quite on the
level either. Instead of forming the
orthodox, symmetrical semi-sphere

yesterday for Davenport, Iowa, where
he will spend Christmas with friends.

If you want carriage get the
Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kolb and son
Bobby of Wauwatosa are guests of
M. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweizer.

Miss Elinor Schweizer is spending
Christmas as the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Sappington, Philadelphia.

of a fan, they begin stubby and low
down on one side and work up gradu-
ally to their highest point on the
opposite side

BURTON TO HIT FOR ROOT UPON GOPHER BALLOT?

Conservatives Reported Considering Ohioan Since New Yorker Refused to Be a Candidate

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—"They cannot trade horses in the middle of the street and have any luck."

This was the statement today of I. A. Caswell, clerk of the Minnesota supreme court, and manager of the campaign to get the name of Senator Cummins of Iowa on the republican presidential preference primary ballot, when told that the name of Theodore Burton of Ohio had been proposed to replace that of Elihu Root, who declined to permit his name to be put on the ballot.

Root had been boosted by the Eberhart-Smith faction who represent conservative republicans. The report was that Burton's name would be boosted instead of that of Root. None of the conservatives would suffer themselves to be interviewed about the report.

Michigan Moose Alive

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—The name of Theodore Roosevelt will appear on the Michigan primary ballot as the candidate of the National progressive party for president. Nominating petitions bearing the names of 203 men were filed today with the secretary of state by Fred Holbeck of Lansing.

Michigan is the first state in which the colonel has been nominated by progressives. Other Roosevelt petitions are being circulated.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



A BROWN AND TAN.

Unique and effective to the highest degree is this one-piece frock in brown gabardine trimmed with tan cloth. Narrow bands of soutache braid outline the cloth bands, and there are bands of fur about the neck and lower edge of the skirt to add to the luxuriousness of the outfit. The woman with limited dress allowance, however, has always resorted to many handsome silks and velvets as substitutes of fur, without sacrificing any of the smart effect of her frocks. In medium size the design requires 3 1/2 yards 54-inch gabardine and 3/4 yard 54-inch cloth, with 4 yards fur.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6518. Sizes, 16 to 20 years. Price, 15 cents.

ITALIAN SOPRANO HAILED AS SUCCESSOR TO MME. TETRAZZINI



PIONEER OF PINE CREEK IS CALLED

Mrs. Patrick Finn Dies in Minneapolis at Advanced Age of Ninety-seven Years

Mrs. Mary Finn, pioneer settler of Pine Creek Valley, Minn., died at the age of 97 in Minneapolis, last night.

Her son, Patrick Finn, of Suffolk, Mont., left this afternoon for Minneapolis to bring the body to the Finn homestead in Pine Creek, for the funeral, arrangements for which will later be announced.

Mrs. Finn is a member of the Church of the Crucifix, La Crescent.

Mrs. Finn was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and came to the United States when eighteen years of age, residing in Massachusetts. Three years later she was united in marriage with Patrick Finn, shortly thereafter settling in Rice Lake, Wis., whence the couple took up their home in Pine Creek some sixty years ago.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Finn died. Mrs. Finn continued to dwell at the homestead until three years ago, when she took up her residence in Minneapolis.

Surviving Mrs. Finn are six sons, Thomas, William, James and Edward, all of Pine Creek; John of Minneapolis and Patrick of Suffolk, Mont.

NO FAVORS ASKED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—In the industrial commission this day before Christmas was different from any other in the history of the department: This is the first Christmas week since the enactment of the ten-hour law for women when the commission has not been petitioned to allow longer hours for women clerks in stores.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 24.—Butter—All sales 34c, no change.

FLORIDA IS CALLING YOU!

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Did Eliza Break Out To Compliment Governor Philipp?

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—Eliza Blue, the colored mammy from Milwaukee, who recently scaled the prison walls at Waupun affecting her escape only to be found the next day sitting on a door-step in Waupun has given Governor Philipp much merriment over her comments. Shortly after Governor Philipp issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, when the preachers were scoring him and praising him, Governor Philipp received a letter from Eliza Blue of the prison at Waupun in which she felt "like breaking jail to thank you for those superb words you have written."

Only a few weeks elapsed and one morning when Governor Philipp came to the executive office he found the morning papers containing the announcement that Eliza Blue had scaled the walls at the prison at Waupun. Seeing the humor in the situation Governor Philipp sent a copy of Eliza's earlier letter to Chief Janssen, Milwaukee, but the colored mammy was apprehended with a sprained ankle in Waupun before she had time to come to Madison and pay her personal respects to the governor.

AMERICANS HELD BY BULGARS MAY LEAVE MONASTIR

SALONIKA, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Walter Farwell of Chicago, and Dr. C. B. Forbes of Boston, reported roughly handled by Bulgarian officers who raided American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir, will be permitted to leave the Serbian city.

The Bulgarian foreign office notified American Consul Kehl today that it will comply with his request, but will not permit the two Americans to cross into Greece at this time. They will be sent to Bulgarian army headquarters in Serbia.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES GIVEN

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Prussian losses to date total 2,287,032, according to a news agency dispatch from Rotterdam. Statistics of losses among Saxon, Bavarian and Wurtemberg troops, are not available.

NEW PRESIDENT OF EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

At the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in Washington last week Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was chosen to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as president of the organization. Mrs. Catt is already president of the international association of woman suffragists.

OPPOSITION TO PREPAREDNESS IS BODY'S PURPOSE

Anti-Militarism Committee Formed to Fight Unnecessary Defense Measures

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM GIVEN

One of Main Purposes to Prevent Unusual Expenditures for Armament

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—What is announced as the beginning of a nation-wide fight against the huge war budget and the "cult of preparedness" which is sweeping the country is launched here with the formation of the "Anti-Militarism Committee," which has opened local headquarters in the Munsey building and is said to be in close conference with the anti-preparedness minority in both the senate and house. The members of the committee are Miss Lillian D. Wald of the Nurses' Settlement, New York city; Paul U. Kellogg, editor of the Survey; Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York city; Mrs. Florence Kelley of the National Consumers' league; Prof. George E. Kirchwey of Columbia university; Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict; L. Hollingsworth Wood; Louis P. Lochner; Miss Alice Lewisohn; Max Eastman and Allan Benson.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, 43 Cedar street, New York city, is treasurer of the committee; Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict is executive secretary in charge of the organization work, and Charles T. Hallahan of Chicago, is announced as editorial director. The opening statement of the committee follows:

"A committee of Americans has been formed to protest against the attempts to stampede this nation into the adoption of a dangerous program of military and naval expansion. We believe that no danger of invasion threatens this country and that there is no excuse for hasty, ill-considered action."

"We protest against the diversion of the public mind from those preparations for world peace based on international agreement which it may be America's privilege to initiate at the close of this war, and we protest no less against the effort being made to divert public funds, sorely needed in constructive programs for national health and well-being, into the manufacture of engines of death."

"We are against the 'preparedness' program, so called, because it is unnecessary, because it endangers our most precious institutions and because, in the last and true analysis, no one can measure its cost. Believing that this statement represents the thoughtful conclusions of a large number of patriotic Americans, we urge them to join us."

After numerous conferences with the "anti-preparedness" leaders in congress, the committee announces its congressional program as follows:

"(1) Our immediate purpose is to prevent, if possible, any unusual expenditure for armament during the present session of congress.

"(2) Before any increased defense appropriations are made, we demand investigation of our present huge war budget so that every dollar now spent for the army and navy may bring one hundred per cent of efficiency.

"(3) We stand for a congressional investigation of the sources of the demand for a large increase in the army and navy appropriations.

"(4) We stand for taking private profit out of armament manufacture, and by taxes which place the burden on the poor.

"(5) We hold with the President that the time has come to develop the Monroe doctrine, with its inherent dangers and difficulties into a real Pan-American union, and therefore urge that a fifth Pan-American conference be called early in 1916, and that our delegates to that conference be instructed to recommend a true democratic federation of the twenty-one American republics in the interests of peace, and republican ideals."

"(6) We hold that the questions at issue between America and the Orient are important and complex, and therefore urge, as a rational approach to their solution, the appointment of an expert commission, representing America, Japan and China to study these questions and make recommendations to the various countries involved, after considering all interests concerned—local, national and international."

The committee wants to raise a budget which will permit it to put speakers into the field to meet the propagandas of the various "preparedness" organizations. It desires specifically to state that Henry Ford is not financing it.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	36	44	.22
Charleston	46	58	0
New York	34	48	0
Washington	32	50	0
Galveston	62	68	0
Jacksonville	48	66	0
New Orleans	60	74	0
Chicago	26	40	0
La Crosse	20	34	0
Madison	22	34	0
Memphis	50	60	0
Milwaukee	24	38	0
Bismarck	20	38	0
Huron	18	36	0
Kansas City	32	48	.04
St. Paul	18	30	0
Boise	24	40	0

Takes Jail Term To Let Friend Go Home For Holiday

John Fredericks, aged 46, a wandering machinist claiming Montana as his home, will spend Christmas in the county jail here while his "side kick," John Shields, aged 58, who says he has a family at Davenport, Ia., spends Christmas day with his wife and children.

Fredericks exonerated Shields of taking part in the stealing of a case of bitters from the sidewalk in front of the Elliot-Loeffler wholesale liquor store on lower Pearl street yesterday afternoon.

"I was crazy drunk," said Fredericks. "I didn't know what I was doing, but I have a slight recollection of taking the case. But Judge, Shields didn't help. Please let him go."

"You'll take thirty days," said Judge Brindley, "and Shields will leave town."

TORPEDOING OF JAP LINER NOT TO GO UNNOTICED

Officials Do Not Think Incident Will Complicate Negotiations with Austria

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that if an official report is not received shortly on the torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, an inquiry will be made to Ambassador Page at Rome, nearest the zone.

The fact that one American, W. J. Leigh, was aboard the Japanese vessel, is the basis for any action which this government may decide upon.

Officials did not regard the attack upon the Yasaka Maru as complicating negotiations with Austria over the Ancona incident. Until it is determined whether Japanese vessel was warned or not, and the case brought officially to the department's attitude, action and judgment will be suspended.

Reply Being Framed

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—Austria's reply to the second American note is already under preparation, according to Vienna advices today. A rough draft was prepared yesterday and was to be submitted to a conference of ministers today.

It is rumored in Vienna that Austria will not, in her next communication, entirely comply with the American demand for disavowal and punishment of the submarine commander, but will present a more detailed statement concerning the sinking of the Ancona.

PARCEL DELIVERY RECORDS BROKEN

Thirteen Hundred Packages Are Distributed in the City Yesterday by Postoffice

More than thirteen hundred Christmas presents sent via parcel post were delivered to La Crosse people yesterday, according to Superintendent of Mails John Miller.

"Yesterday was the heaviest day in the history of the postoffice, as far as I know," declared Mr. Miller. "While the incoming parcel post business was extremely heavy, the outgoing mail was far larger."

Letter and postal card mail was probably the biggest ever seen here, and the regular clerks and large corps of extra help at the postoffice worked until late last night with the energy of motor driven machines. At a late hour last night, every bundle, letter and card had been disposed of, in spite of the quantity.

Word was given out today that an endeavor would be made to deliver every package tomorrow, which was received tonight.

VILLA REFUSES TO LEAVE FIGHT

Rebel Leader Is Reported in the Sierra Mountains with His Loyal Lieutenants

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Villa will not retire quietly from Mexico. He will fight the Carranza government to the last.

It seemed to be a fairly definite development today of the last 24 hours which were crowded with incidents in Juarez and the moves and countermoves of legion Mexican generals.

Villa was in the Sierra mountains in western Chihuahua planning to unite forces with Generals Jose Rodriguez and Medina, who were reported still loyal to him. A Carranza commission was trying to buy the loyal pair off and it was said in that case Villa might surrender if guaranteed amnesty and a safe refuge in the United States.

FORESTRY TRACT RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Upon recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary Lane has released approximately 82,300 acres in Socorro county, New Mexico, from a temporary withdrawal for forestry purposes.

MANY FREAKS ARE CORRESPONDENTS OF THE GOVERNOR

They Want State Chief to Do Everything from Tending to Neighbors' Children to Collecting Debts

ASKED TO CRITICISE POETRY

Grant County Mother Wanted to Collect \$500 Bounty on Giving Birth to Triplets

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—The governor of Wisconsin, like all other figures in high official station, is constantly in receipt of so-called freak letters, with messages as varied as the colors of the rainbow. One advocates the marriage of brothers and sisters, and wants to know what the governor thinks about it.

A man up in Clark county says a widow living next door with six children allows them to stomp his cows, and wants the governor to put an end to such outrages. Believing the state allows a bounty of \$500 for birth of triplets, a Grant county mother is out for the money. Writing to Governor Philipp she makes known her quest, stating she believed she was the only woman in the state to bear triplets. Dr. G. A. Harper pointed out that last year four cases of birth of triplets were recorded, and an equal number this year, while in 1913 there were twelve such births. The governor referred the letter to Dr. Harper.

A Milwaukee dentist wants the governor to collect some of his uncollected bills. The executive referred him to the courts for relief.

A chap in New York referred two poems, one on "Neutrality" and the other on "Evolution," to Governor Philipp for "poetic criticism," and such changes as the governor's poetic mind might suggest. The latter, it is understood, turned them over to his literary adviser, Executive Clerk Stewart, the well known Shakespearean scholar.

A Mormon from Salt Lake City wasted eight cents in the coin of the realm to send Wisconsin's political head a copy of a song set to music, "For correction." The title was "For Our Old Uncle Sam." It is understood the governor shifted the burden of reply on Lawrence Whitte.

To the postoffice department Governor Philipp referred a communication from a resident of Fond du Lac county, asking him to prohibit his rural carrier from stopping at a store or saloon before delivering his mail to the aforesaid complainant.

"As one of the elect chosen by God, January, 1880, and as a lineal descendant of Elijah," a Kansan asks that the mixed marriage law, prohibiting marriage of brothers and sisters, fathers and daughters, and sons and mothers, be repealed, and that the governor give his aid to the movement. He says he has written about twenty governors, whom he specified, asking their co-operation. He also sent his message to McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and complains they withheld their co-operation. He says this marriage law is responsible for the war in Europe, which is a case of God visiting his punishment upon mankind for creating such statutes for men to observe.

A lunatic in an asylum wrote that if they let him out he will be able to expose a score of murderers.

A blackmailer's letter threatens the governor if he did not do certain things, and hinted at a "box" to be left in the executive's office sometime in November (last). The governor answered that he would be prepared for the mysterious box and intimated that undoubtedly it would contain nitro-glycerine. He thanked the crank for his advance warning which gave him opportunity for preparation for the higher life. The letter was turned over to the authorities.

From Iowa a man sent a twenty-four page letter advising the governor how to save his soul. He was a "prophet" by his own admission, and was referred to in the Book of Isaiah. He told the governor to read every word of the letter and follow the advice given for the sake of his soul.

A woman in Winnebago county explained she had never felt well since undergoing an operation, and sought the governor's help in the way of official action compelling the physician either to refund her fee or be jailed for refusal to do so.

In Brown county a vigilant vice crusader complained that at a certain hour every morning two automobiles left a certain place, and he believed the practice should be abated.

A mother in northern Wisconsin has seven sons. She wants a bounty, and asked the governor to see that she got it.

NOVEMBER TRADE IS HALF BILLION

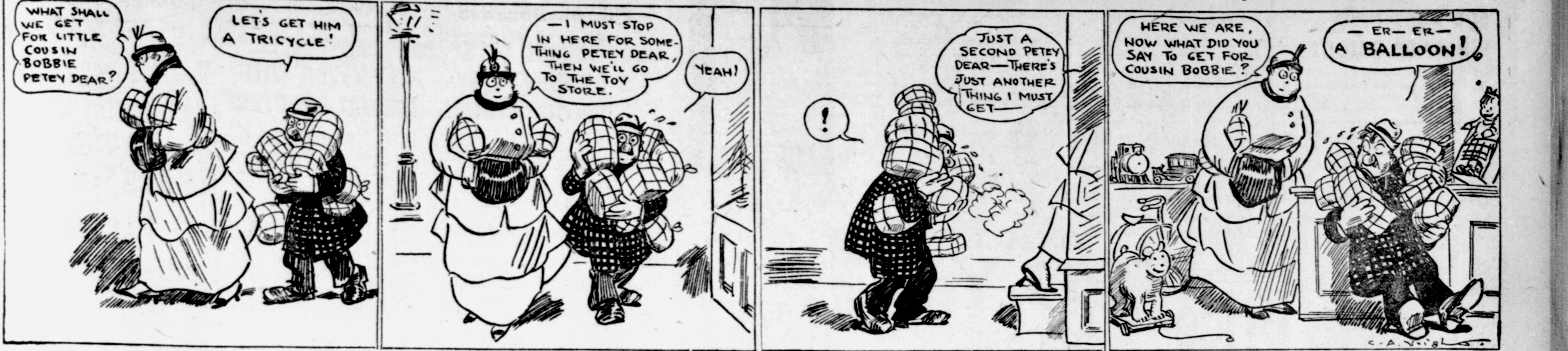
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Foreign trade of the United States reached the record breaking mark of half a billion dollars, in November, the department of commerce announced today. A record of five billion dollars for the past twelve months for exports and imports was set.

November exports of \$331,144,527 were the greatest in the country's history. October was next highest with exports of \$328,030,281. November imports were \$164,319,169.

It was announced that \$61,000,000 in gold was brought into the country in November.

Too many men live for the day; thoughtfulness of the future, the past forgot.

PETEY DINK—Petey Picked Out a Present for Bobby He Could Carry With His Teeth By C. A. VOIGHT



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WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Everything strictly modern. Write for catalog. Tr. City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 12 23 24

WANTED—Choppers to cut cord wood. Call at farm. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 23 24

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At the Woman's Exchange, 508 Main, a woman short order cook. Hotel or restaurant experience not altogether necessary. 12 22 24

WANTED—Girl who can operate typewriter accurately for bill-in work. Call this evening. W. V. Kinder, 114 N. 5th. 12 22 24

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 24

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—The four house on the lot, Fifteenth and Danton. Also five room house on corner of First and Madison. Also corner lot on Eighth and Perry and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M 1220 Mississippi St. 9 25 24

FOR SALE—Shore Acres on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$1000 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kinder, 114 N. 5th. 8 27 24

FOR SALE—Saloon, selling on account of sickness in family. For particulars write J. P. Kushner, West La Crosse, Wis. 12 17 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap Box 322, city. 12 7 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine. I can save you money on spring gilts and boars. Also Short horn cattle. Write your wants. W. Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 11 12 24

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 6, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 16 16 24

FOR SALE—Cutters: one each spring Portland Swell body and two seated on Spring Bobs. P. Redding, both phones 98. 12 24 28

FOR SALE—Hay H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1789-M. 11 15 24

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China hogs. Hare Brothers, R. F. D. 2, Trempealeau, Wis. 12 13 27

FOR SALE—Horse and surrey. 1316 State street. New phone 551-A. 12 13 24

FOR SALE—Second hand cutter. John George, 218-220 South Third. 12 20 25

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 23 24

FOR SALE—Light bob sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 12 20 24

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 14 13

FOR SALE—Range and hard coal heater. 412 No. 7th. 12 22 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room, strictly modern; best location. Gentleman preferred. Call 534-Black. 12 24 27

FOR RENT—Two modern finely furnished rooms, city heat. Men preferred. 221 North Seventh. New 554-M. 12 24 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 236 So. 7th. 12 22 1-4

FOR RENT—80 acre improved farm, seven miles from La Crosse. Inquire Dr. Wolf's office, State Bank building. 12 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house, 1316 State. Inquire 933 Cameron avenue. New phone 141. 12 21 27

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, \$22. C. F. Klein, 319 Pearl. 11 6 24

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 214 South Seventh street. 12 18 25

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh. 12 18 24

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, city heat. Call 122 South Seventh street. 12 18 24

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth. 12 16 24

FOR RENT—One small unfurnished room, city heat. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 12 15 24

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1537 Berlin street. 12 21 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 So. 4th. 12 20 24

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 24

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern room, for lady. 321 Market street. 12 18 24

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 12 22 27

FOR RENT—6 room flat, strictly modern. Sleeping porch. 1114 State. 12 23 24

FOR RENT—Store, No. 603 Main street. Klein & Son. 12 15 28

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby. 12 7 24

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 17th and La Crosse streets. 12 17 30

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 8 8 24

FOR RENT—5 room house, 2402 So. 14th St. 12 22 24

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL 1333-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King street. 12 18 17

WANTED—Two or three light house-keeping furnished rooms, modern, clean. Address Gahan, Tribune. 12 24 29

WANTED—Typewriting. Copywork preferred. Address Copywork, care Tribune. 12 22 24

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 24

WANTED—Married couple to work on farm by the year. C. C. Christianson, 910 South Seventh. 12 20 25

WILL SELL beef in quarters from 6 to 9 1/2c, according to quality. Dressed hogs 8c to 10c. Pay 13c to 17c for hides according to quality. C. Devey, Bangor, Wis. 12 11 10

NEW UNION BARBER SHOP opened Fourth and Badger. J. Soffa. Give us a call. 12 23 25

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 24

DO YOU WANT a carpenter? Call Hamilton. New phone 1457-M. 11 27 12 26

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 24

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis Book Store. 11 5 14

WANTED—Second-hand piano. Address "Piano," Tribune. 12 22 25

FOUND

FOUND—Yearling heifer. Owner can have same by payment for ad. Ed Rosendale, Midway, Wis. 12 22 24

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 24

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 220 Main street, upstairs. 3 9 24

LOST

LOST—Round gold locker with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward. 11 10 24

TO THE PERSON who found brown hair switch, wrapped in newspaper, between Third and Fourth, Jackson street late Thursday afternoon: Kindly return same to Mrs. T. Steinlein, No. 317 Jackson street and receive reward. 12 24 24

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The boy! Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. 14th. 3 17 24

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ST. PAUL CONDUCTOR DIES AT BABCOCK

Hiram B. Keeler, a Well Known Railroad Man of Tomah, Succumbs

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Hiram B. Keeler died at Babcock Tuesday evening. He was born in Milwaukee, October 13, 1855. At the age of 6 years, the family moved to Winona, and they lived in the vicinity until about 1881. On January 6, 1889, Mr. Keeler was married to Miss Belle F. Campbell at Muddy Creek, Minn. They moved to Tomah in 1881 where they have resided since.

Mr. Keeler has been an employee of the Milwaukee road from young manhood, and with the exception of a few years has been a conductor since coming to Tomah.

Mr. Keeler is a member of the O. R. C., also of the Knights of Pythias, which order will have charge of the funeral services, to be held at the home, 1405 Kilbourne avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Keeler is survived by his wife, two children, Donald Keeler and Mrs. Gerald Ede, both of Harlowton, Mont., three brothers, Irvine of Winona, Minn., Joe, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Fred of Clear Lake, Ia., and three sisters, Mary Keeler and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Houston, Minn., and Mrs. Loren Tainter of Homer, Minn.

Mardi Club Celebrates

The Mardi club held its annual Christmas party with Mrs. Fred S. Barrows Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was given up to the Christmas tree and the fishing for the Christmas presents, provided by the different members of the club. Later, they were joined by their husbands. Music was furnished by the Boys' trio, Lou Barnes, Adolph Libke, and Clyde Zeibell. Christmas decorations were carried out in the table decorations, lunch being served at a long table in the dining room.

Local and Personal

The Tillamook club will hold its Christmas party with Mrs. Fred Pietz on Thursday evening. It will be in the nature of a character party this year.

Miss Margaret Warren is home from Milwaukee-Downer to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warren.

E. C. Van Wie was in La Crosse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Earle entertained the Auction club on Tuesday evening, for her sister, Miss Aggie Bury, who is spending the holidays here.

Miss Dorothy Kye, who is attending Milwaukee-Downer this year, is home for the holidays.

The Helping Hand will give its charity ball in the Armory Tuesday, December 28. The society met again on Wednesday afternoon to complete the packing of their Christmas boxes for the poor of the city and county.

Miss Laura Achtenberg, who is attending Whitewater normal is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Achtenberg of the city.

Mrs. L. M. Compton is ill at her home.

Mrs. M. R. Strouse, who was taken to the hospital on Sunday is reported very much improved.

Friends of Mrs. H. H. Sherwood at Mauston, received word on Wednesday of her illness.

Miss Katherine Howes, who is teaching in the La Crosse schools this year, is home for the holidays.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box. \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box. \$1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Genious, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.50
Oranges, Naval sunburst \$2.50 to \$4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box. \$3.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. \$4.00
Cider, steam refined. \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. \$5.00
Cranberries, Michigan, bbl. \$8.50
Cranberries, Late Howes. \$10.00
Bananas, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan 1/10, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box. \$5.00
Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.20
Grape fruit, per box. \$4.25
Grapes, Almeria, gek. \$7.00
Oysters, per gal. \$1.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl. \$4.00
Evergreen Wreaths, per yard. 50c

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75
Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 1/2 to 11c
Shoulders, per pound 9 to 10c
Pics, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound 13 to 22c
Ham, per pound 13 1/2 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22c

Poultry

Chickens 8 1/2 to 9c
Spring Chickens 10 to 11c
Turkeys 16c
Ducks 10c
Geese 9c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel \$5.70
Patent, per barrel \$5.90
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pounds sacks \$31.00
Rod Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 35 to 38c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye 90 to 95c
Barley 75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Comm. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound. .35 to .36c
Dairy butter, per pound. .28 to .30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen34
Eggs, Storage, dozen25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Andereg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisy's 16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25c
Wisconsin Swiss Block 21 to 23c
German Hand Cheese, box 90c
Prim ost, per pound 7 to 8c

MADAME BERNHARDT HAS GREETINGS FOR AMERICAN FRIENDS

ANDERNOS, Les Bains, Dec. 24.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, noted actress, personally assured the United Press that she is now recovering from her illness and asked that her Christmas greetings be conveyed to her friends in America.

"I suffered from pleurisy," Mme. Bernhardt said in a message from her villa, "and Dr. Pozzi is unwilling that I shall go to America in my present health. But I tell him the trip is only postponed a short while. I expect to go to London within a week. Send my whole heart to the dear American public, but not the German portion. Vive la France."

MENED PARS ENTERTAINED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A Christmas tree for mended hearts brought rejoicing to a thousand Chicagoans today. Judge Jacob Hopkins of the court of domestic relations, whose task is to prevent divorces, invited the couples he had kept from separation to a celebration in his court room.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas shopping on the Stock exchange floor today sent prices fractionally upward at the opening. Trading, which had lagged for several days, was active.

Demand for Erie and New York Central sent both up 1-2, the former at 42 3/4 and the latter at \$1.08, a new high for the year.

General Motors which opened 15 off at 450 jumped to 485 in the early afternoon. The market was dull, prices standing at about a point above yesterday, during the first hour after noon.

The market closed dull and steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent; time money, 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 25 1/2; New York, 53 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4.72 11-16.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market 5c higher; bulk, \$5.95 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.50; medium, \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.95 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.90; Ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$8.25.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter—Creamery extras 33 1-2c; extra firsts, 31 to 33c; firsts 26 to 30c; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 26 1-2 to 27c; firsts, 28 to 28 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4c; Young Americas, 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c.

Live poultry, Fowls, 9 to 11 1-2c; ducks, 14 1-2c; geese, 11 to 14 1-2c; springs, 12 1-2c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts 10 cars; Wisconsin 68 to 76c; Minnesota, 70 to 76c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.21 to \$1.24; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26; No. 3 spring, \$1.17 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2 to 71 1/4c; No. 4 yellow, 69 to 70 1/4c; No. 5 yellow, 68 to 69c; No. 6 yellow, 67 to 68c; No. 2 white, 74 1/2c; No. 3 white, 70 1/2 to 71 1/2c; No. 4 white, 68 1/2 to 70 1/2c; No. 5 white, 67 1/2 to 68c; No. 6 white, 65 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 70 1/4c; No. 4 mixed, 68 to 69 1/4c; No. 5 mixed, 67 to 68c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 39 1/2 to 42c.

Barley—61 to 70c.

Timothy—\$6.20 to \$8.

Clover—\$10 to \$19.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Heavy buying by shorts boosted May wheat to another high level for the crop season today. Opening at \$1.26 1/4, up 1/4c from yesterday's close, it made further gains and ruled around \$1.27 1/2 later. December shared in the advance, opening at \$1.25 1/2 and climbing to \$1.26.

Corn was up throughout the day though trading was light. Shorts covered freely and there was a fair commission house demand. December sold at 73c after opening at 72c and May ruled at 76 1/2c, up 1/2c from the opening.

A general rush to buy brought gains for oats also. December sold at 43 1/2c, 3/4c up from last night's close and May at 46 1/4c, up 1/4c.

Provisions were quiet but firm.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 51,000; market, dull to 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$5.90 to \$8.45; good heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.15; light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; pigs, \$4.25 to 5.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady to strong; beefs, \$5.80 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$8.30; Texans, \$6.15 to \$7.10; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady to shade higher; native, \$6.10 to \$6.75; western, \$6.20 to \$6.80; lambs, \$6.85 to \$9.35; western, \$7.15 to \$9.50.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 55,000; market weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.60; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.35; light, \$5.95 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market weak to 10c lower; beefs, \$6.00 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.35; Texans, \$6.15 to \$7.10; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.35.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market slow and steady; native, \$6.10 to \$6.65; western, \$6.15 to \$6.80.

WHEAT—

Dec. 124 1/2 118

May 125 1/2 118 1/2

CORN—

Dec. 71 1/2 71 1/2

May 75 75

OATS—

Dec. 42 1/2 42 1/2

May 45 1/2 45 1/2

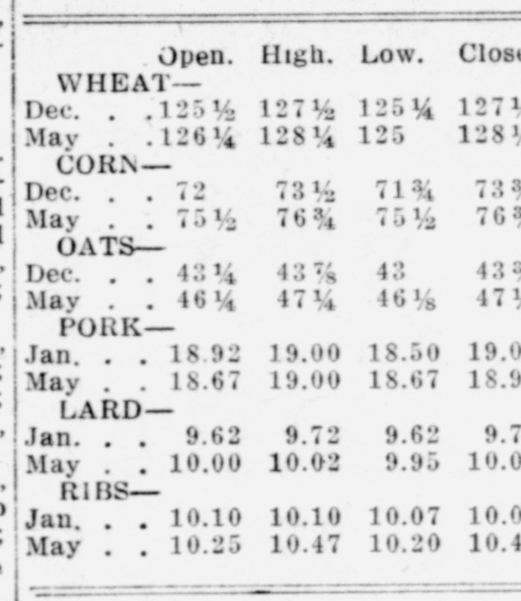
CRASH FATAL TO TWO

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two persons were killed, five injured and hundreds narrowly escaped injury early today when the third section of a west bound Lackawanna passenger train plowed into the second section at Slatesford, Pa.

Holiday travel had caused the train to be divided into three sections. Engineer Bunnell of the second section said he had placed warning torpedoes on the track.

The dead: Miss or Mrs. Anna Jones, 25, colored, Ithaca, N. Y., R. B. Miller, 25, colored porter, Cincinnati, O.

These Two Crocheted Yokes Make Pretty Gifts



By Katherine Krochet

As Christmas draws near the problem of "what to give" that is sensible and practical begins to occupy the mind.

What could be more acceptable than a pretty crocheted cover or nightgown yoke? Crocheted yokes are unusually popular at the present time.

Nearly every woman you meet who by some means can secure directions or patterns is crocheting yokes and as most of the designs I have seen are so very dainty and attractive, it is easy to see why they are so popular.

I am showing here two yokes that I am sure you will admire, one a slip over corset cover yoke and the other a nightgown yoke. As both of these are inexpensive and very simple to crochet if you follow the instructions and illustrations carefully, I am sure you will enjoy making them.

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Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—

Dec. 124 1/2 118

May 125 1/2 118 1/2

CORN—

Dec. 71 1/2 71 1/2

May 75 75

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NEW ARMY WILL TOTAL 4,300,000

LONDON, Dec. 23.—British forces, including colonials, in the field when the army bill passed last night goes into effect, will total more than 4,300,000 and are expected to soon approach 4,500,000.

Premier Asquith stated in commons today that the army of 4,000,000 sanctioned by parliament's action does not include colonials. On November 2, the prime minister said that 96,000 Canadians, 92,000 Australians, 25,000 New Zealanders, 6,500 South African troops, 1,600 Newfoundlanders and smaller contingents from other British possessions were in service.

GETS FORTY DAYS

Frank Lyon, vagrant, was sentenced to forty days in the county jail Wednesday for stealing a suitcase from P. W. Montgomery.

TO SHOW TROPHIES THROUGHOUT FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By Mail).—France's display of war trophies taken from the Germans, which so far has been confined to Paris, is now to be extended to all the leading French cities. Marseilles has just been provided with a display of the cannons captured by the former garrison of that city, and each of the other favorite cities of France is soon to have an opportunity of visibly attesting the prowess of the French poilus.

PURCHASES INCREASE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—Minneapolis will have spent approximately \$4,000,000 for Christmas purchases this year when the tired clerks close shop tomorrow night. This is a 25 per cent increase over last year, according to a canvass of retailers. Savings banks also report increase in deposits.

BROWN AND TINKER TO RETURN TO OLD LOVE IN CHICAGO

Hurler and Infielder Set Out by Murphy Get Back Through Peace

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three-fingered Mordecai Brown and Manager Joe Tinker of the Chifeds, gave Charlie Webb Murphy the loud guffaw today. The two former Cub stars, who were cast adrift from the once famous Cub machine when the cogs started to slip, will come back to their first love in glory, the former as leading pitcher and Tinker as manager.

This, said Charles Wegmann, new owner-to-be of the Cubs, is a reward for their jump from organized ball, which put the Federals on the map.

Jones to Manage Browns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Fielder Jones will learn some time today that he is to manage the St. Louis Browns next year. In a midnight session Colonel Hedges signed away the Browns to Phil Bell and Otto Stifel, Federal magnates. The price is said to be \$500,000, but neither of the magnates would state the exact sale agreement.

Magee to be Oil Man

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Lee Magee, for a short time manager of the Brooklyn Federals, is going to be an oil man. Harry Sinclair, credited with bringing about baseball peace, said so. Sinclair said several clubs offered \$15,000 for Magee.

"Lee is worth more than \$15,000 to me," said Sinclair today, "and I like him. He's too good to be in baseball, so I'm going to take him to Oklahoma and set him to work with the gushers."

McGraw Signs

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John McGraw Giant leader, threw on the brakes and stopped short in plans to leave for Cuba today while Captain Huston, Yankee owner, conferred with Manager Bill Donovan, all because Federal league players were being dangled teasingly within reaching distance by Harry Sinclair.

OSBORNE MAY RUN

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—Chase S. Osborne, former governor of Michigan, will be a candidate for the republican nomination of president, it is said. William Alden Smith is not in the race. This was Osborne's statement here Monday before starting for New York for the holidays.

KONETCHY WILL GO TO WHITE SOX SAYS DAME RUMOR

Veteran First Baseman Now of Pittfeds Is Slated for Place with Comiskey

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Eddie Konetchy, veteran star first sacker and at present a member of the Pittsburgh Federals, for whom former President Robinson of the St. Louis Cardinals one time turned down an offer of \$20,000, was reported slated for the White Sox by doers here today. Owner Comiskey of the White Sox wouldn't discuss the rumor today.

WOMAN EXPERT ON SPORT RECORDS

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 24.—Three weeks ago Mrs. George A. Buckstaff didn't know the difference between a football game and a peanut race, but if you ask her today how many games Coach Hurryup's team at Kickum college has won in the last fifteen years, she will be able to tell you. Since being appointed on the special committee to investigate the condition of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Buckstaff has spent most of her time studying records.

WILL ORGANIZE INDOOR LEAGUE

Indoor baseball enthusiasts of the south side are working on plans for an indoor baseball league, to be organized after the holidays and to play at the Centennial, Bohemian and Gateway City halls. The indoor sport has gained great popularity with lovers of the diamond sport.

VILLA'S BROTHER ARRESTED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Hippolito Villa, brother of the deposed Mexican rebel leader, is under arrest here, charged with swindling. He was taken from a Southern Pacific train last night on instructions from El Paso police.

CASUALTIES LARGE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—British casualties at the Dardanelles to December 11 total 112,921. Under-Secretary of War Harold Tennant announced.

SPORT NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL SETS A PRECEDENT BY BEATING ALUMNI

Horne's Men Triumph Over Stars of Former Years by Score of 41 to 26

THE TEAMWORK IS PROMISING

Regulars Work Together Well and Prevent the Fay-Zeissler Combine from Threatening

In a game characterized by many fouls and the shooting ability of both teams, Horne's basket ball men last night broke what might be called a precedent by defeating a fast team of Alumni, 41 to 26. It has become almost a custom at the high school to bow in defeat before the elders but the Red and Black five of this year started like whirlwinds and although they were outplayed in the second half their lead could not be overcome.

The new rules were the cause of thirty-five fouls, twenty-four of which were made by the veterans. Referee Puckett dealt out with a liberal hand and, although he did not call any more than he should have, there was not a single man who played the entire game who came through without a personal foul marked up against him. The new rules say that any man who makes four personal fouls, holding, tripping, etc., in a game shall not be allowed to continue. It was necessary to drop this rule, however, for while none of Horne's tossers reached this mark, Fay and Keeler of the Alumni early exceeded it.

Teamwork Good

The teamwork of Horne's warriors was the surprise of the evening, Layman, Roellig and Kuleynski working together like clock work. The veterans showed up wonderfully well at times, the Fay to Zeissler combination almost sweeping the high school guards off their feet. The beginning of the first half made it look like a walkaway in favor of the youthful tossers but toward the end of the half some pretty work was displayed and the score at the end of the period, 25 to 10, was not entirely disgraceful to the veterans. In the second half they outplayed the high school five but still made many fouls and "Fritz" Layman evened up the count so that the score for the half stood 16 to 16.

The Record

	Goals	Throws	Fouls
High School	13	2	2
Layman, f	4	13	2
Roellig, f	4	0	1
Kuleynski, c	3	0	1
Blatter, g	0	0	1
Kelly, g	0	0	2
Bott, g	0	0	1
Grenzner, c	2	0	0
Nyhus, f	1	0	0
Alumni			
Zeissler, f	3	4	1
Chamberlain, f	3	0	1
Keeler, c	1	0	6
Fay, g	1	0	8
Bradish, g	1	4	3
Technical Fouls—High 7; Alumni 3. Referee—Puckett. Scorer—Currie. Timekeeper—W. Regt.			

NUFFKE AND KNAPP HAVE GRIP SO THEY CAN'T FIGHT HERE

The grip has struck the ranks of the fighters. It has struck at home. Nuffke and La Crosse and Young Knapp of Winona yesterday advised local promoters that they were ill and could not be in shape for the fight and substitutions were obtained by Matchmaker Kanna of Appleton, according to a wire to President Fred W. Harris.

HOMMEY BEATS CROSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Parkey Hommey's constant rushes outweighed the ring craft of Leach cross, and the Ghetto champion had a decided edge over the fighting dentist in their round bout at the Harlem Sport-club. Hommey clinched the victory in the last round when he lambasted Cross without return.

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GRIP AND TRAVEL PLAY HAVOC WITH NORMAL SHOOTERS

Hoeppner Sent Home, Too Ill to Play, and Meinert Is Under the Weather

TEAM'S REST IS BROKEN

Traveling To and Fro from Indianapolis Makes the Men Very Tired

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Playing a hard luck game, La Crosse normal last night lost to the Zanesville Athletic club, 39 to 35, after the regulation time of play had ended, the score being tied at 33 all. In the extra five minutes of play the locals scored three baskets, while La Crosse got one. The visitors played the best game of their three-states trip, but lacked pep at the finish. The game was the last of the trip.

It is probable that one thing defeated La Crosse normal on their trip through Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. That is the grip, the malady which has "gripped" the middle west for the last two weeks. Never during the trip have all the men been fit for play, Meinert, star forward, playing in but a few of the games. Hoeppner was taken ill early in the trip and was sent home from Columbus, Ind.

Arthur Strum, writing from Indianapolis, says:

"Every man, except Weiss and myself, has been under the weather at some time or other. One after another they drop from the ranks like in Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. It is really laughable. Hoeppner is so ill that he can not accompany the team any more. Meinert has been barely able to move about, and the others have not been able to play their old style game."

Team Tired

From Columbus, he writes Wednesday, just after the game with the Columbus Commercial:

"This was the next to the last game of the trip and the team shows it. After each game it is necessary to go back to Indianapolis and this means bedtime at 1:30 or 2 o'clock. The men appear to be able to sleep, at any time. Grounds is in bad shape and Hoeppner was sent home this morning, so ill that he could scarcely walk."

About the game Monday with the Tipton Athletic club of Tipton, Ind., he writes:

Tipton Imports Star

"Since the game with Tipton was played on a 60-40 basis, Tipton imported a star from Kokomo, Hipkins, who played a great game, and La Crosse lost 41-39. He was by far the best man for Tipton and he aided materially in the scoring. The game was close and extremely fast. Tipton made some marvelous shots in the last few minutes because of their familiarity with the floor. Many fouls were called on La Crosse and the fumbles they made were costly."

The lineups and scoring:
La Crosse—Weisse, rf, 3 out of 4 free throws; Meinert, lf, 2 field; Jackson, c, 2 field; Strum, lg, 4 field; Wachter, rg.

Tipton—Rosenthal, 6 field, 3 out of 8 free throws; Hall, 4 field; Coughlin, 6 field and 2 out of 2 free throws; Hopkins, 2 field.

Referee—Spruce

Defeat Kokomo Club
And about the Kokomo game:
"La Crosse defeated the Kokomo Independents, 39 to 28. The game was even faster than that of the previous night and there was an absence of fumbling which was present before. Hopkins, who played with Tipton the night before, played with Kokomo and again proved to be a star. Some horseshoe baskets almost scared La Crosse to death in the last few minutes. However, the lead was enough to cinch the game. At Tipton, our men were entertained in good style by the Tipton players at their homes."

The Kokomo lineups and scoring:
La Crosse—Meinert, lf, 4 field; Strum, 2 field; Weiss, c, 5 field; Strum, lg, 1 field and 6 out of 9 free throws; Wachter, g.

Kokomo—King, lf, 4 field; McNutt, df, 4 field; Chandler, c, 3 field; Hopkins, g, 2 field, 1 free throw; Butler, g.

Strum has this to say concerning the game with the Columbus Commercial:

Columbus Game Fast
"The Columbus Athletic club defeated La Crosse Wednesday evening, 38 to 28. The game was fast and snappy, with excellent passing on both sides. La Crosse showed a lack of endurance at critical times, which proved costly. They played in a dogged and somewhat listless way."

"Columbus engaged two first class men of the University of Indiana. One was a resident and the other was imported. They passed fast and found the basket consistently. On the other hand, La Crosse played in spurts and could not find the basket regularly. The first half ended with the score 14 to 8, favor of Columbus."

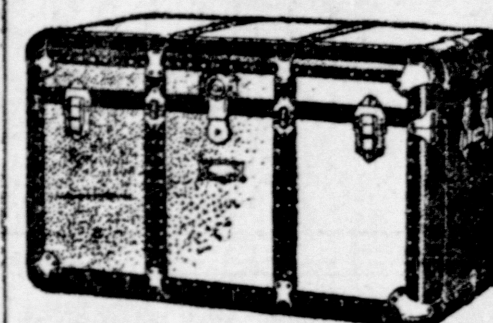
The lineups and scoring:
La Crosse—Meinert, 5 field; Weiss, lf, c, 5 field; Jackson, c; Strum, lg, 2 field, 4 out of 4 free throws; Wachter, rg; Grounds, lf-c. Columbus—Bassett, f, 6 field;

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Referee—Webb.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds	20	4	.833
Eagles	17	7	.708
Nelson Clo. Co.	16	8	.667
Maders	14	18	.583
Leader-Press	10	14	.417
Potsmen	7	17	.292
Studebakers	6	18	.250
Roths	6	18	.250

ROTHS

Roth	184	154	155
Lapitz	246	168	169
B. Ott	165	127	150
Bruba	205	186	203
Substitute	156	125	145
Handicap	64	64	64

Totals 1020 832 893

MADERS

Weigel	165	157	185
Wittlinger	166	142	213
Weigel	148	156	172
Torrance	142	168	145
Papenfuss	148	125	196
Handicap	46	46	46

Totals 815 794 957

LEADER-PRESS

Huebner	146	166	186
Maas	169	146	129
Zimmerman	129	177	173
Kinder	189	125	156
Kiefer	175	185	164
Handicap	49	49	49

Totals 857 848 848

STUDEBAKERS

Lund	178	146	169
Wensole	141	148	153
Keller	148	173	174
Schroeder	115	162	179
Borhman	142	106	114
Handicap	66	66	66

Totals 790 801 860

BILLIARDS

Harry Eaton, playing 100, last night defeated George Hodge, 85, 100 to 50, in the billiard tournament at the Bodega Annex.

A black eye in a woman may indicate temper. A black eye in a man may prove "the other fellow" has the temper.



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